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20: February 1[illegible]

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 326 of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the Assay Office at Boise City .. also,

Memorandum No 327 of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the Assay Office at Charlotte;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

21: February 1884

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Transfer letters Nos. 27736 to 27748, Standard Silver dollars, and Nos. 4320 and 4321 for fractional Silver Coin, from the Superintendent of the United States Mint, New Orleans.

These are the missing vouchers of which I wrote you on the 18th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

21: February, 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement of Silver purchased here from the 1st. to the 15th. inst.,

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. A. L. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

21. Februay 4

Dear Sir;

I am very much obliged to you for the 2 tables you furnished the other day of the value of foreign gold and silver coins as compared with our standard.

I shall be glad of an opportunity to return the courtesy

Very respectfully

Fredrick Eckfeldt Esq
Mint Bureau
Washington
D.C.

21: Febmary 4

Sir;

Yours of the 16th instant enclosing a 5 dollar gold piece which was broken by one of the Government officials is received. It is the most remarkable piece of coin that has ever come under my knowledge, - that is, it presents conditions, the causes of which it is difficult to explain.

The pieces sent here are found on test to be very malleable; that is, the piece can be doubled up without producing a fracture. The Crystallization seems only to be at the points where the fracture took place. My theory is that in annealing, the piece was covered by another to a

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

points where the fracture occurred: that oxidation took place producing crystalization which rendered it very easy to make the fracture. That is only a theory but it is the best I can offer.

The piece is genuine, and as I said before is fully as malleable as that of any coin with which we have compared it

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Buchanan
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

2d Mo., 21st, 1881

3709 Standy & Cruise for $32,249.85

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

23: February 1884

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

I will be down on Tuesday if that will be early enough. Answer at my house

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon S. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

23: February 4

My dear Sir /

I am in receipt of your favor of the 2nd. inst., Correcting table forwarded to me and am obliged to you for the trouble.

I am very truly yours

Loudon Snowden

Frederick Eckfeldt Esq
c/o Mint Bureau
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

23: February 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 23d 1884

3910 Handy & Cronise for $32.000—

Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

31st January, 1884.

Monthly statement of Deposits of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Assayer in charge of this Mint at the close of business on the 31st January 1884

	STANDARD OZS.	VALUE.
	1.370.388.694	22.146.673.36
	921.43	921.43

H. S. Cochran

Weigh Clerk.

London Snowden

Superintendent.

[Rec'd 7-83-800.]

Feby 25th 4

Sir

Your letter of the 23d inst enclosing check on Asst Treasurer U. S. at New York for $506.50 in payment of bill for Medals forwarded from this Office on the 16th inst, has been received.

Very respectfully Yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

F. J. Kieckhoefer Esq
Chief of Bureau and D. C.
Department of State
Washington
D. C

14 1/2

25. February 4

Sir

In accordance with instructions received from the Director of the Mint under date of 21st inst., I have forwarded this day by Express 5 pairs of Coine dies for the Coinage of the Hawaiian Government.

The radii of these dies when hard is, obverse, 11; Reverse 20:

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Edward T. Burton Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

25 Feltuary 4

Sir;

In accordance with your instructions dated 21st. inst., I have forwarded this day to the Superintendent of the Mint of the U.S. San Francisco, one box containing 5 pairs of dime dies for the Hawaiian Government.

Enclosed please find our bill for this work amounting to $50.00.

I will thank you for a draft to cover the same at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Louden Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

25. February 1884

My dear Knox;

As requested in your letter of the 21st inst., I enclose herewith by Express a set of Hawaiian Coinage embracing a dollar; Half dollar; quarter dollar; Eighth of a dollar; and dime, making in all a total value of $1.97½

Trusting that they will reach you in good order

I remain as ever

Very truly Yours

Linderman

Hon. John J. Knox
Controller of the Currency
Washington
D.C.

Feby 25th 4

3911	J. & W. Seligman & Co	$39,148.02
3912	Handy & Cromie	$23,763.31

Gordon Murdoch

20. February 4

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

Hearty congratulations on your appointment. Will be down in few days. Have package addressed to me Riggs House, placed in Vault,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

25: February 4

Sir:

In accordance with instructions received from the Director of the Mint on the 21st inst., you are hereby directed to prepare for shipment the Dime dies recently executed for the Hawaiian Coinage to the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco;

Very respectfully

H. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq.
Engraver

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

26: Feb'ruary 4

Sir:

I forward you to day by Adams Express $913.36 in gold Coin and $183.70 " Silver " being the proceeds of the bullion received from your office as per your letter of the 18th inst., and beg to enclose herewith memorandum for the same.

In future when making remittances from your office will you have the kindness to place on the outside of the box, some mark by which it may be identified as coming from your office, as there are numerous packages received here, and there will be a saving

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 26, 188[illegible]

of time if this request is complied with

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon: A. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

2d Mo 26th 84

Hornay & Cunnie

14th inst 84

153.061. 70
150.070. 74
169.024. 70

$1.126.3

A Loudon Snowden

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

2nd Mo, 26th 1884

I draw this day sheet

3913	Handy & Crowell	for $	27.364.43
3914	Do	" $	42.277.31
		" $	
		" $	
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		" $	

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 27th 1884

[illegible] that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] pne [illegible]

1.861.075.818

1.000 Local [illegible] unassayed

[illegible] purchases and [illegible] assayed to date, to be [illegible]

734.097.645 Six ounces

16.810.488

[illegible] obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

2d Mo 28th, 1884

3915 Handy & Cunnie 19.080 30

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

28th February 1884

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner, herein enclosed, I have appointed Miss Elizabeth J. Fithian, an Adjuster in the Coiner's department of this Mint at a compensation of $1 75 per diem – vice Mrs H. J. Magill dropped from the Rolls – to take effect on confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

28: February 1884

Sir;

The name of Mrs A. J. Magill will be dropped from the Rolls at the end of this month on account of long continued illness,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

29: February 1

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst., enclosing draft for $88.00, being the amount of assay Coins forwarded to your office for special test, for the period ending 31st Dec: 1883

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

February 29. 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 5914, of the Assistant Treasurer in this Dity for $1.55 for alloy charges

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: N. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

29: February 4

Sir /

I have the honor to enclose reports of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the month ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

29: February 1884

Sir

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of $1000.00, payable from the appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion, to meet the probable expenses at this Mint, on that account for the month of March;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Rudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

29: February 4

Sir:

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the Sum of $5000.00 payable from the appropriation for Standard Silver Dollars, to meet the probable expenses at this Mint on that account for the Month of March

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

29: February 1874

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following Coins reserved for special assay from the deliveries of the Coiner of this Mint during February inst:—

7 Standard Dollars (au)
20 Dimes

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

No. 22

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

February 29 4

Direct of the Mint

29. February 4

1,108,600.50

7,016,643.58

256,387.10

2,198.00

8,383,829.18

Louis Frowden

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

1: March 1884

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Mordon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

1st March 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement showing ounces of Bullion operated on and attendant expenses in the Refinery of this Mint during January 1884

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

1: March 4

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Mint Coinage operations here during Feb. ulto.,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3d Mo. 1st 84

Zimmermann & Forshay

21st ulto 84

10.142.58

10.132.25

$1.1298

11.447.42

A Loudon Snowden

3d Mo 1st 1884

3916 Zimmermann & Forshay 11.447.42

Louis Trinder

3: March 4

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit statement of Silver purchased here from Feb: 16th to Feb: 29th 1876:

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Horace Brooks
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

3. March 4

Sir:

Referring to the Table of rates and charges for the transportation of Silver Coins I beg to state that we have no new rate given for Logan Kansas. The old rate is $9.00: is that correct?

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3. March 1884

Sir

The number of silver dollars to be coined at this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 1.100.000

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

O. C. Bosbyshell Esqr

Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

3. March, 1884

Sir:

The number of silver dollars to be coined at this Mint during the current month, has been fixed by the Director at 1.100.000

Very respectfully

Linderman

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
M. T. R.

3rd Mo 3d 84

Handy & Cronice

21st ulto 84

106.874.31

101.215.45

$1.1319 114.565.76

Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

3rd Mo. 5th, 1884

Sir,

I [illegible] this day check—

No. 3917 [illegible] Standy & Cromwell [illegible] for $ 79.712 90

[illegible] " $

[illegible] " $

[illegible] " $

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Hendon Snowden

Superintendent

[illegible]

3d Mo. 4th 84

J & W. Seligman & Co

28th ulto 84

25.269.70

25.215.56

$1128 28.443.15

Louis Fowler

3d Mo. 4th 84

J & W. Seligman & Co

21st ulto 84

24.386 30

24.353 .24

$1.132 27.567 .87

Loudon Snowden

3d Mo. 4th 84

J & W. Seligman & Co

21st ult 84

26.089.30

26.054.40

$1 1315

29.480.55

A London Snowden

4: March 4

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 19th ulto., I beg to state that I have communicated with our depositors as to the region from which the silver contained in their various deposits was obtained, and I have received replies from all of them, in which they state that the silver forwarded by them was from the United States, and not from the British possessions:

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. O. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

17: March 4

Sir;

Remittance No. 9, of gold bullion from your Office has been received by Adams Express as per letter & advice and memorandum of 1st. inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esq
U.S. Assayer
St. Louis
Mo.

4: March 4

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 3rd. inst., and also the box of silver referred to therein. Will you be kind enough to inform me whether this remittance is on public or private account?

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Dr: W. T. Sawyer
Mint Bureau
Washington
D.C.

4. March 4

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 5000 Certificates of Gold Deposits 4.a.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Wm: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4: March 4

Sir

Remittance No. 5 of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 29th Inst.

Very respectfully

Jackson Bowles

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

4. March 4

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 3rd. inst. directing me to furnish, before the 15th. June next, the following medals:

1	Gold Medal	1st. prize	Army Marksmanship
2	" "	2nd. "	"
3	Silver "	3rd "	"
6	Gold "	1st. "	Division
9	" "	2nd "	"
24	Silver "	3d "	"
8	Gold "	Department prize	Division

I beg to respectfully ask that you will inform me what is meant by the expression "department prize division", in connection with

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

the order for the 8 gold medals last referred to? Should not this be, "department prize", with no reference to the word "division"?

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
"
Superintendent

Hon. N. A. Dunham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelph

3rd Ma 4th 4

I have this day check

3918 J & W. Seligman & Co for $ 46.343 55

3919 Handy & Cromill $ 24.284. 69

A. London Snowden

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

5. March 1884

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 3rd. inst., I beg to enclose herewith editorial from the Mail & Express of Saturday Oct. 13th 1883 forwarded with your letter of Oct 17th 1883.

This is the only article that I am able to find in connection with the subject of seignorage of Silver dollars

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linehard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

5. March 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Miss J. Elizabeth Fithian, recently appointed Adjuster in the Coiners Department of this Mint.

The above is the <u>Correct</u> name of the lady whose confirmation was asked for last week under the name of "Elizabeth J. Fithian", this being the name presented to this Department.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 5th, 1884

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Dollars purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of [illegible] this day is 1,810,245.600 fine ounces, [illegible] 444,400 Foreign 300 Locals gross ounces unassayed [illegible] amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and Parted [illegible] received during the month and assayed, to date, to be [illegible]

Treasury Purchases 143,182.836 Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted 297.906 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 19-29-83-[illegible]]

3d Mo. 6th 84

Boston & Colo. Smg Co.

28th ulto 84

44.468

44.400.85

$1.128

50.084.16

A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

6: March 4

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit statement of silver melting in this Mint during February ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

C. March 4

Sir;

I have to request that you will have prepared and sent to this Mint as soon as practicable 2 Silver weigh books, Form "190 a,"

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

6. March 7

Sir;

Remittances No. 9, from your Office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and my memorandum of the 29th Feby.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

W. Silver Esq.

Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo

6: March 4

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo: No 410, in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 5 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 29th Ult.

Very respectfully
London Snowden
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles. Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

6: March 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandums No 410 & 414 of Gold Bullion, being for remittances received from the United States Assay Offices at Charlotte, N.C. & St. Louis, Mo., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

6: March 1884

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 9 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memoradum of 1st March

Very respectfully

S. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esq

U.S. Assayer

St. Louis

Mo.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

6: March 4

Sir;

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 12th Feb'y I have had the 5 cent Coins contained therein carefully analized, and find them to be Standard Nickel-Copper.

Before the assay took place I examined the Coins personally and pronounced them genuine, and I had no doubt they were.

The brittleness is unusual and is no doubt occasioned by overheating of the metal whilst in the melting pots or subsequently in the fillets or strips in the annealing furnaces. I

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I should have replied earlier, but the pressure upon the Assay Department was so great that the analysis was delayed.

I am with respect

Very respectfully yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Hon. Thomas C. Acton
U.S. Asst. Treasurer
New York
N.Y.

7th March 4

Sir;

I have the honor, in conformity with your letter of the 3rd. inst., covering a copy of a letter of Gen: S.V. Benét of the Ordnance Department to enclose 3 sketches of Army Marksmanship Medals after the rough sketches forwarded here

& there is not mention made of the reverse for the Medals, I presume that the reverses on the other Army Marksmanship medals will be used for this purpose.

If the Department desires these medal dies by the end of June, the sketches will have to be returned at

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ance, so that the artist can get to work with the least possible delay

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Edward Sowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

7: March, 1884

Sir;

In reply to yours of the 6th inst. in regard to the proposed form of Report for the monthly workings in the Coiner's Department, I beg to state that the form referred to was not enclosed in the letter,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 7th, 1884.

Sir

In return for the $4.42 draft forwarded in your letter of the 6th inst, I send by Adams Express, 2 Silver and 6 Minor proof sets of the coinage of 1884.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

3d Mo. 7th 4

3921 Standy & Cronile 31.740.56

A. London Snowden

7: March 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Certificate of Deposit No: 5916 of the Asst. Treasurer in this City for $150.000 00, deposited on account of minor Coinage profits, and to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7: March 4

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver workings in the Assay Department for the month of February ultimo:

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

8: March 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit report of Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. D. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

7: March 1884

Sir;

In reply to your letter of yesterday inquiring how the amount entered as the statement of earnings and expenditures as Seignorage on Standard Silver dollars for the fiscal year, ended June 30: 1879, was arrived at, I have to say that it was obtained by multiplying the weight of Silver Coined during the year, namely, 10.419.628 $\frac{13}{100}$ ounces by $1.031, as the average cost of bullion purchased for the year, making $10.742.637 $\frac{32}{100}$, and giving $1.382.032 $\frac{60}{100}$, as the gross approximate Seignorage for the year.

On recalculating this average

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cer, I find it is about 4 mills per ounce low and should be $1.035+. The Seignorage entered on the quarterly statements and to which you refer, were, on the suggestion of your predecessor only roughly estimated to expedite the statements.

For the exact amount, reference must be made to the accounts in file in the Department

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3rd Mo. 8th 1884

3922 Standy & Cronise 30.307.39

Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 10, 1884.

Sir

In return for the $3.88 draft forwarded in your letter of the 8th inst, I send by Adams Express, 2 Silver proof sets of the coinage of 1884.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

10: March 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statements as follows:

Bullion deposited & purchased here (cu)

Gold & silver of Domestic production deposited here, - during January,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon N. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

10: March 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificates of Deposit Nos 5918 and 5919 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City; the former for $912 34 on account of Refining Charges; and the latter for $51 41, on account of Miscellaneous charges:

Also Statement of Charges imposed on bullion received here during February

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

10: March 4

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst. I beg to enclose herewith, sample leaves of Weigh-Clerks Books of Silver Bullion, form "190 a".

I will thank you to give me 2 books, full bound, patent backs, ends and bands, tagged Silver purchases 175 pages, Silver deposits 75 pages. To be lettered top-label, Weigh Clerk's Silver purchase and Deposit Book: lower label, United States Mint, Philadelphia

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. W. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 10th, 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's registered mail, my Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar, & Refinery expense accounts for the month of January 1884

I am

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

11: March 4

Sir;

Respectfully referring to your letter of the 10th inst., requesting me to have the Express Company include the rate to Logan, Kansas, on their next list of distances for verification; I beg to state that the rate - $6.03 - is already on their books, but the tables of distances received from your office for checking the Express Co., does not contain that rate to that place, and my object in writing to you is that we may have official information from your office as to whether it is correct

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or not,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L R Comperthwaite
Acf. Superintendent

Hon. N. C. N. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

11: March 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit memorandum No. 423 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. R. Comfort Chief
Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

11: March 1884

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 423 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 9, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 29. Feb. y

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

L.R. Cowperthwaite

Acting Superintendent

M. H. Silver

Assayer, in Charge U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo.

3d Mo 11th 4

3923 Handy & Cronise 46.805.35

L R Cowperthwait
Acy

3d Mo. 11th 84

Handy & Cronise

28th ulto 84

103.378.80

100.015.41

$1.1283 112.847.39

L R Comperthwaite
Actg

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

11: March 1884

Sir;

In reply to your several letters of March 5th 6th and 7th respectively, enclosing forms for the monthly statement of Gold & Silver workings in the Coiner's Department, I beg to submit herewith a blank form which I think will meet your requirements, giving you in detail all the information you desire

Very respectfully

L R Cowperthwaite

Hon. H. C. Burchard Act. Superintendent

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

3. Mo. 124 4

3924 J. W. Seligman & Co 31.765.18

3d Mo. 12th 84

J & W. Seligman & Co

6th inst 84

28.229.11

28.185.61

$1.127 31.765.18

Gordon Rundell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

12: March 1884

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 10th inst., approving designs for Department (Skirmish Prize) Marksmanship Medals, I beg that you will inform me whether riders are desired for said medals?

If so I suggest that but one style of rider be used in the 3 medals.

An early answer is respectfully solicited

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 12th, 1884

Sir,

Referring to your [illegible] of the 10th inst., approving designs for the [illegible] the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] day is 1,718,522.253 fine ounces, [illegible] 38,859 Treasury, 300 Local gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] received [illegible] and assayed to date to be [illegible]

[illegible] 312,268.356 fine ounces

[illegible] 4,004.694 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible] 10-29-'83—500.]

No. 226.

[illegible] of the United States,

Philadelphia

29th February, 1884.

[illegible] of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge [illegible] the close of business on the 29th February 1884

1190.433666 22,147,603.09

587.11 587.11

H. S. L. Cochran

Weigh Clerk

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Ed 1-17-'83--500.]

(Form 95.)

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

3d Mo. 13th, 1884

29th Febry -

(Checks No. 3913 - $27.364.43 and
" 3914 - 42.277.31 issued
2/26 - from Handy & Crozier unpaid.
Also checks No. 3883, 84, 85 should be
entered on your statement as dated
1/31., and CK. 3887 should be entered 2/2.
on your statement)

Lindon Crowder
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

3d Mo. 13th, 1884

3925 4th Nat. Bank N.Y. } for $ 43,770.39

Loudon Snowden

3rd Mo. 13th 84

Boston & Colo. Surg.

Co.

6th inst 84

38.859 /

38.820.75

$ 1.0075 43.770.39

A. London Lawrence

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

3d Mo. 14th, 1884

3926 Stanley & Cronise for $17.623.92

Howard Crowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

13: March 1884

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst., I beg to say that the coin contained therein is counterfeit.

I should like to have the opportunity of having it assayed and to do this I shall have to cut it.

If my view as to its character is correct, it is one of the most dangerous counterfeits I have come across for a long time;

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Mr A. J. Hastings
Act. Ass. Treasurer
Boston
Mass

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

13: March 1874

Sir;

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., transmitting draft No. 43067 on J. & W. Seligman & Co. for $30.00 in payment for 5 pair of dinnedies for the Hawaiian Coinage.

Enclosed please find bill and receipt for the same

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Bunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

15: March 4

Sir;

I have the hona to transmit the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Lorenzo Nowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

3d Mo 17th, 1884

3927 Handy & Cronise 12.328.96

Lorenzo Thurber

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

17: March 4

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official;

Three thousand one hundred and seventy four dollars and fifty cents, ($3174 50/100) gold coin received for silver coin fourth quarter last Calendar year

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. L. Bouchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

17: March 1884

Sir;

Remittance No. 6, of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 13th March.

Very respectfully
London Snowden
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles, Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

18. March 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from the 1st to 15th March

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. R. Linehart
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

John S. Chambers
Treas &c

Respectfully referred to the U.S. Assistant Treas., & the Writer so advised

A. London Snowden
Superintendent
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
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States at Philadelphia.

3d Mo. 18th 4

3928 Handy & Cronide 47.407.57

Loudon Snowden

3d Mo. 19th 4

3929 Stansy & Cronise 1765.98

Landon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 19th 1884

[illegible]

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.604.458 204 [illegible] ounces, together with — 1700 Local [illegible] ounces unassayed.

[illegible] amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received [illegible] 84 [illegible], and assayed [illegible] as follows:

Treasury Purchases	421.292 040	Fine Ounces
Domestic and Parted	5.213 863	"

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

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3d Mo 19th 84

Handy & Cronise

6th inst 84

102.444.86

101.613.67

$1.1279 114.610.05

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3d Mo. 20th 4

3930 Handy & Cronise 15.924.37

Alondon Snowden

20: March 4

Sir;

Remittance No. 10 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of 15th inst.;

Very respectfully

Superintendent

A. Silver Esq.
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

19: March 4

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a circular in relation to Lock-boxes in the Post Office and also note thereon the fact that this institution will not have to pay for the use of the box after April 1st.

Thanking you for directing my attention to the fact and recognizing the Courtesy extended

I remain

Very truly yours

H. Lonson Browne
Superintendent

Gen: H. S. Heidekoper
Postmaster
Philad

20: March 4

Sir:

I transmit herewith memorandum No. 470 in duplicate of Gold bullion being for remittance No. 6, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 14th inst.,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Calvin J. Coules Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

20. March 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 470 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C., to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H.C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

March 21st 4

3931	Handy & Cromie	36.384.60
3932	J B Colgate & Co	29.598.21

L R Cooper Thwaite
Actg

3d Mo. 21st 84

J. B. Colgate & Co

20th mil 84

26.407. 50

26.332 93

1224 29.598. 26

L. R. Conkershwaite
Agt.

Kint ... United States at Philadelphia.

3d Mo 22d, 1884

3933 Stanley & Chmiel 49.290 86

Monson Snowden

22: March 4

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit report of Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

22: March 4

Sir;

Remittance No. 4, of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of 20th inst.,

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

21: March 4

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. ordering one gold and six silver Life Saving Medals and Cases.

The work of striking the gold medal has been commenced and will be completed at as early a day as possible.

In regard to the silver medals, I would respectfully refer you to the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury of June 22nd. 1882, in relation to certain changes in the design, in which it is suggested that "a sample of each medal be made from soft metal and if

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submitted for my inspection."

In response to that letter, under date of July 26th 1883, a soft metal impression of the mounting of the silver medal was submitted for your approval, since which time - so far as the mounting is concerned - we have had no reply.

In answer to the letter received from your office on Jan: 15th 1884, stating, that "the object of the inquiry" in the Secretary's letter of the 10th inst., was to ascertain if the alterations of the silver medals had been made to the same size as the gold medal, and the lettering thereon made to conform

to the lettering on the gold", and requesting a soft metal impression to be sent you ,- I wrote you on the 17th. of the same month, informing you that the changes which you had directed had been made, and at the same time forwarded to you a soft metal impression by registered mail.

As your approval has not yet been received, I now desire to ask whether the impression is satisfactory in order that the Engraver may proceed to harden the dies and the work be pressed forward to

completion.

It will be necessary that you should return the designs, as the jeweler will be unable to perform his portion of the work without them

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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24: March 1

My dear Mr Preston

I enclose you herein one
line of the Hawaiian Coinage as request-
ed in your letter of the 20th inst,

Very truly yours

24th March 4

Sir;

Will you have the kindness to forward as early as practicable the table of distances and rates for the Shipment of Silver coin from this Mint, including the latest figures,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. H C Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

24: March 4

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memorandum No. 1494 in duplicate, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 10, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

H. Silver Esqr
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

24: March 1884

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memorandum No. 1494 in duplicate, of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 10, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of

Very respectfully

S. Landon Norris

Superintendent

N. Silver Esq

Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo.

24: March 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose means. No. 194 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Buchanan
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

24: March 1884.

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 194 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

3d Mo. Oct. 1884

3934	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	66.334 13
3935	Hardy & Cornell	33.922 73

A. Loudon Snowden
Dir.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

24: March 1874

Sir;

I enclose you a letter in relation to abraded coins and as there may be some regulations of which I am not aware, I beg that you will be kind enough to give me the data upon which I can base an answer to the gentleman writing, and also place on file here for reference

I am very truly yours

Horace Landreth

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3 Mo 24th 84

J & W. Seligman

& Co

20th inst 84

34.498.20

34.445.94

38.675.90

£ p.1223

N. Loudon Snowden

3. Mo, 24th 84

J & W. Seligman

& Co

20th inst 84

24.669. 80

24.639. 85

$1,124 27.658. 23

Rondon Murdoch

March 25th 4

The Cashier will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner (for Melting and Recoinage) from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund Five Hundred (500.) Dollars in Old Copper Cents, as per the following authority viz.

Letter & Telegram of the Director		April 24th 1873
Do		Jany 23d 1877
Do Secretary of the Treasury		Oct. 27th 1879
Do	Director	Dec. 11th 1875
Do	Do	May 29 1878
Do with Enclosure	Do	Nov. 14th 1881
Do Of approval Tr. U. S.		" 22d 1881
Do	Director	May 15 1883

L R Compushurst

Acg. Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

25th March 1884

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No 507 of Gold bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. H. Carpenter
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

25: March 1884

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memorandum No 507 in duplicate of gold bullion, being for remittance No. 7 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 20th inst.

Very respectfully
L R Cooper Lawrence
Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U S Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

25th March, 1884.

Sir;

I forward this day by Adams Express a box containing my bullion accounts and vouchers for the 4th quarter of 1883

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L R Compton Waite
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

25: March 1

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 15th inst. I enclose herewith design for Rider for Army Prize Marksmanship Medals

Please return the same if approved as early as possible

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Constantine
Acting Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

3d Mo. 25th 1884

3936	Handy & Harman	46.761.92
3937	Clark Dodge & Co	7.061.26

L. R. Comfort Smith
Acg. Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 26 1884

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 18th inst, I send by Adams Express, one gold Life Saving Medal, engraved as directed, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the Medal and engraving and Express charges, amounting to $50.35

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers for the Medal &c which please sign and return to this Office.

Very respectfully

Theodore Sandee

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

26: March 4

Sir;

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday informing me that "neither mountings nor cases will be required for the Life Saving Medals".

Before hardening the dies for the above Medals, it is desirable that I should have your approval of the impression in soft metal submitted to you July 17th last.

Please forward same by return mail

Very respectfully.
Your obedient Servant
Landon Ward
Superintendent

Hon. H. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 26th, 1884

[illegible] to report that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] 1,623,348.936 fine ounces, [illegible] 64,456 [illegible] 364 [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be [illegible]

[illegible] Purchases 675,410.526 Fine Ounces.

[illegible] and Buried 8,204.902

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-83—500.]

3d Mo. 27th 84

Boston & Colo. Smelt-
ing Co. Argo. Colo.
20th inst 84

39.785.
39.736.22
$1.124 44.663.51

[illegible]

3 Mo 27th 4

3938	Clark Dodge & Co	27.650.	70
3939	Fourth Nat. Bk New York	44.663.	50

A. London Purdie

25. March 4

Sir;

The name of James Trenbower, a Roller in the Coining Department, will be dropped from the Rolls of this Mint, on and after the 31st. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Maskell
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28 : March 4

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed John Beaufort, a Roller in this Mint at a compensation of $2 20 per diem .. vice James Trumbower dropped from the Rolls .. to take effect on confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28: March 74

Sir;

The name of Granville Hosmer will be dropped from the rolls of this Mint to take effect on and after the 31st inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28: March 4

Sir;

I have had the Counterfeit 25- submitted in the letter from your office under date of March 10th carefully analyzed with the following results. Fineness in gold 790; .038 silver, .153 copper and .011 parts platinum. The latter metal served to bring up the weight without much increasing the size.

This is one of the most dangerous counterfeits that has ever come under my observation. It has evidently been struck from a die prepared by the deep process - the most dangerous of all

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processes in the hands of Counterfeiters. Its weight was but 3/10th of a grain light which allowing ~~[illegible]~~ for the abrasion was within the limits: its thickness was however greater than that of the genuine coin. It stained slightly with acid. The specific gravity was 16; it should have been 17.20.

The expert who detected this coin in the general work of your office, is entitled to credit for his skill.

I enclose you the value of the coin $4.43 and beg to remain

Respectfully yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Capt. [illegible]

M. P. Kennard Esq
Dist. Treas. U.S.
Boston
U.S.

28: March 4

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst., enclosing draft #2074 for $200. to be returned in one dollar gold pieces of this year's coinage.

I have forwarded the coins to day by Adams Express

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Act'g Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

March 28th 11

Sir.

I received this morning notice of Transfer Order for the transfer of one thousand gold dollars to the Assistant Treasurer in this city.

I hold this order until I hear from you after a presentation of the facts.

There has been a great pressure from this and other cities upon me for gold dollars, to be used in jewelry. As the Mint is now working overtime, it has seemed to me improper to waste the public funds in the coinage of gold dollars to be used as ornaments, and for the profit of certain individuals engaged in trade, and I have therefore declined to issue any number, only striking sufficient to meet our requirements in the pay-

ment of gold warrants. As I presume the request for transfer from the Assistant Treasurer in this city is intended to meet such cases, I write to suggest the propriety of declining to transfer any gold dollars from this Mint to the Assistant Treasurer, under the circumstances.

Having declined to pay for gold deposits with gold dollars, it would embarrass me to have the Assistant Treasurer in this city pay them out to perhaps the same persons whom I had refused, from a sense of duty to the Government. I do not think it is a part of the Governments' duty to issue coin except for circulation.

Nearly all orders for these coins are intended, as I before said, to meet the demands of

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

[illegible], 188

jewelers. I may here state that I have but very few on hand, and will have to coin more, if your order is filled.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Linder Norris
Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman,
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

3d Mo 28th 1884

3940 Stanley & Cronin 25.000

A. Loudon Snowden

3d Mo. 29th 84

Clark, Dodge & Co

20th inst 84

50.116.80
50.055.12
56.166.93

#11221

3d Mo 29th 1884

3941	Clark Dodge & Co	21.454.96
3942	Handy & Crowell	49.503.57

A. Loudon Snowden

29: March 4

Sir;

Your services will not be required in this Mint after the 31st inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]
Superintendent

Mr. James Trumbower
522 Girard Av.
Phila.

29: March 4

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed Statement showing ounces of Bullion operated upon here during February

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linder Saunders
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

29: March 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

31: March 1864

Sir;

Your services will not be required in this Mint after this day

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

M. Granville Hosmer

Cabinet

31: March 4

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will cause the sum of $1000 ℳ to be advanced from the Refinery appropriation, to meet the probable expenses on that account for the month of April

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31: March 47

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the month ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
S R Comperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31: March 4

Sir;

Miss Mary Newbold, an Adjuster in the Coiner's Department having resigned, to take effect on the 1st. ulto., her name will be dropped from the Rolls on and after this day.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A R Compton Smith
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

31: March 1884

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following coins for special assay which have been reserved from the deliveries of the Coiner during the present month

7 Standard Silver dollars

2 Dimes

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Coopenhaven
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

No. 225.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

March 31st, 1884.

Director of the Mint.

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 31st day of March 1884 I found the moneys in the vaults of the Custody of this Mint to be as follows:

	347,101.00
	7,323,890.47
	128,432.50
	1,198.00
	$7,800,621.97

S. R. Comptroller

Superintendent

4th Mo. 1st 4

3943 Handy & Cunnise 41.328 51

Rondon Crowder
Superintendent

1: April 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statements as follows:-

Gold and silver of domestic production deposited during February (and)

Deposits and purchases of Gold and silver during the same time, (also)

Bars manufactured

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lowdon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1. April 4

Sir;

The Courier has this morning requested me to withdraw the nomination of John Crawford as a Roller and substitute that of Hillary Conner, which I do by letter nominating Conner in place of Crawford.

I am Respectfully

your obedient Servant

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Personal 1: April 1894

My dear Preston;

I beg to call your attention to my letter of the 26th ulto. yet unanswered, in relation to the impression in soft metal of the Silver Life Saving Medal sent to your office on Jany 17th last for approval.

As we have not heard from you in regard to it, will you Kindly look the matter up and inform me whether the impression has yet been approved, so that the Engraver may harden the dies and that I may order the medals to be struck

Very truly yours

London Murdock

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

1: April 4

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3564 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed I have appointed Hillary Conner — a Night Watchman in this Mint — a Roller, at a Compensation of $2.00 per diem - vice James Trumbower, dropped from the Rolls - to take effect on Confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

1. April 4

Sir;

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 29th ult. I have filled the order for 1000 gold dollars for the assistant Treasurer in this City, this day.

I do this at your request although it is a little against the grain as I have no doubt that the very bank that Mr Eyster proposes to oblige, I have refused.

It places me in rather an embarrassing position, nevertheless under the circumstances I yield my personal

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

feelings and what I believe to be the true interest of the Department in the matter, and follow your suggestion

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

4th Mo. 2d, 1884

[illegible] the [illegible] of "Silver [illegible] for [illegible] Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] 1742 719 132/1000 fine ounces, [illegible] gross ounces undessayed [illegible] Purchases" and [illegible] to date to be [illegible]

36940.22/
797.39/

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

[illegible] RICHARD,

[illegible] Mint Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

2: April 4

Sir;

I beg to return herewith Transfer Order No. 11864 (for $4518.92) for correction.

The transfer of this bullion is from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N. C., and not from the Mint of the United States at Denver, as thereon stated.

Will you have the kindness to make the necessary corrections?

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon. D. N. Wyman
Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington
D.C.

3: April 9

Sir:

The number of silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Acting Director at 1.100.000

Very respectfully

A. Lawson Mordecai

Superintendent

J. C. N. Booth Esq
M. & R.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 3d 74

Sir

In exchange for the Medal returned by you on the 31st of March, I send by Adams Express a gold Life Saving Medal struck from the proper dies, and enclose herewith receipted bills for the Medal, engraving and Express charges amounting to $50.28, which have been paid out of the Medal Fund.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

3: April 4

Sir:

The number of Silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Acting Director at 1.100.000

Very respectfully

A Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

O. C. Bosbyshell Esqr
Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

3: April. 4

Sir;

In view of your continued absence from the Mint without authority or excuse, and your appearing in the Mint in an intoxicated condition and continuing in that condition, as I understand, you are hereby suspended from your position as Abstract Clerk, to date from to day.

You will understand how much distress this action gives me, as I trusted that after the admonition I gave you some time ago your conduct would not require any further criticism

I am respectfully yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Suspended

Oliver B. Jones Esq
No. 1942 Lawrence St.
Philad

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

3: April 1884

Sir:

Upon the recommendation of the Coiner of this Mint, I write to say that your services will not be required on and after this date

Very respectfully
London Morrow
Superintendent

Mr. E. F. Kennedy
1541 N. 19th
Phila'd

4th Mo. 3d. 84

Boston & Colo. Sing.

Co.

27th ulto 84

43.608.50

43.550.41

$1.1186 48.715.49

A Loudon Trimble

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4th Mo. 3d, 1884

I draw this day check—

3944 4th Nat. Bank New York } for $ " $ 48.715.49

" $

" $

" $

" $

Respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

1875

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

3. April 1874

Sir;

I have the honor to state that C. F. Kennedy, Cutter, having been discharged, his name will be dropped from the rolls on and after this date.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

L. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4: April 4

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith account current, Voucher, and Certificate of Deposit No. 5937 for $3.20 being the amount received for old material sold at this Mint during the 1st. Quarter of 1874

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4: April 4

Sir:

I forward to day by Adams Express 10 ounces of proof silver as requested in your telegram of 21 st. ulto.

Please remit the value of the same, i.e., $12 92

Very respectfully
Mendon Snowden
Superintendent

Mr A.W. Smyth
Superintendent U. S. Mint
New Orleans
La.

4: April 4

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd. inst. and in reply would state that the minor coins therein referred to have not yet been received.

Anticipating that there would be more remittances received for recoinage, I have held the coin referred to in order that the entire amount might be recoined and placed into the amounts as final.

If no more are to be sent this fiscal year if you will advise me of that fact, I will proceed at once to recoin

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the amount already on hand and send you a report;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

4th Mo. 4th 84

Handy & Cronise

13th ulto — 84

182.659.15
172.493.95
193.607.20

$1.1224

A. London Snowden

Mint of the United States at

4th Mo. 4th 4

In

draw this day check—

3945 favor Handy & Cronise 41.714 06

Loudon Snowden

4th Mo. 5th 84

Zimmerman & Forshay

3d. inst 84

11.128.—

10.031.77

$ p.1175 11.210.50

A London Snowden

5th April 4

Sir;

The transfer of Hillary Conner, from the position of Night Watchman to be a roller in your Department at 12 9° per diem, is approved to take effect on the 7th inst.

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden
Superintendent

O. C. Bosbyshell Esqr
Coiner

5: April 4

Sir;

You are hereby directed to report to Mr O. C. Boslyshell, Coiner, for duty in his department, Monday next at 8 A.M.

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Mr Hillary Conner
Night Watchman

5: April 4

Sir;

Remittance No. 5, of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 1st inst.

Very respectfully

London Trowbridge

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

5: April 4

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

5: April 4

Sir:

In conformity with the provisions of section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Miss Maggie E. Dorsey, an Adjuster in this Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem, vice Mary Newbold resigned to take effect upon confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

5. April 1884

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed Mrs Annie Hassett a Helper in the General Department of this Mint, at a compensation of $1.25 per diem, to date from confirmation, and respectfully submit the same for approval;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(87—A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

4th Mo. 5th 1884

I enclose check 3947 in your order for $29.508.09

Standard Silver Dollars in payment of the Bullion

I am very respectfully

A. London Snowden

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
New York

4th Mo. 5th 4

3946 Zimmerman & Passey 11.210.50

J. W. Sedgwick

A. London Snowden
Dr

7: April 4

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you, that under section 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed John J. Skilton, of this State a Night Watchman in the General Department of this Mint at a compensation of $2.75 per diem — vice Hillary Connor transferred — to date from [illegible] and respectfully submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

7: April 4

Sir;

Remittance No. 11 of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 31: March

Very respectfully

Superintendent

A. Silva Esq.
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

7: April 4

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 587 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion; being for remittance No 8, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st ulto:

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

7: April 1884

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 587 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th Mo. 7th 4

3948 Stanley & Lewis 43.430. 47

4th Mo 7th 84

J & W. Seligman & Co.

3d inst 84

26.427.95
26.381.84
£ 1.185 29.508.09

A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

4th Mo 8th 1884

3949 Handy & Cronise 69.796 18

Ronald Snowden

4th Mo. 8th 84

Standy & Cronick

27th ult. 84

154.668.57

150.307.81

$1 11.88

168.164.38

Loudon Thom

4th Mo 8th 84

Handy & Cronise

4/3d 84

50.635.54

50.568.37

£ 1.188 56.575.89

Houden Snowden

4th Mo. 8th 84

Handy & Crouse

27th Feb 84

154.668.51

150.307.81

$ 1.11 88 168.164.38

Gordon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 8 , 1884

Sir

Herewith I forward statement of Medal Fund Account with Bouchers for the Quarter ending March 31st 1884, Showing a balance in favor of the account of $845,76.

Very respectfully
London Ormsbee
Jr
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

5: April 4

My dear Sir;

I have directed that 2 proof sets of this year, and 20 dollars be sent to you C.O.D.

There are no Trade Dollars coined this year.

How did you hear of the "Sausage" letter? I am rather surprised,

Very truly yours

Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon. Thomas Acton
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York
N.Y.

8: April 4

Sir:

I beg to enclose to enclose herewith C/D No. 5941 for $665.00 on account of profits received from the sale of medals proofs &c. for the 1st quarter of 1884

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

8: April 1884

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that - under section 3504 Revised Statutes - I have appointed George A. Frame, a resident of this State, a Machinist in the General Department of this Mint, at a Compensation of $ 325 per diem: to date from confirmation, and respectfully submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 9th 1874

Sir

I send by Adams Express, Seven (7) Silver Life Saving Medals, engraved as requested, and enclose herewith receipted bills for the Medals, engraving and Express charges amounting to $29.10. I also enclose duplicate bouchers which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 9th, 1884

Sir

Your letter of the 8th inst, enclosing Draft No 205907 for $50.38 in payment of bill for one gold Life Saving Medal, engraved and express charges, forwarded from this Office on the 26th of March, has been received.

Very respectfully

Alexander Mordecai

Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq.
Genl Supt U.S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 9, 1884

Sir

I have this day directed the Coiner to return to circulation, four (4) Silver proof sets of the Coinage of 1883.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 9th, 1884

Sir

You are hereby directed to return to circulation four (4) Silver proof sets of the coinage of 1883.

Yours respectfully

Linderman

Superintendent

M. H. Cobb Esq

Cashier U. S. Mint

Philada

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 9th, 1884

Sir

Herewith I forward Coiners Statement of Medals and Proof Coins, Manufactured for the Quarter ending March 31st 1884 as follows,

No 1 Fine and Standard Gold and Silver used in Manufacture of Medals.

No 2 Copper used in Manufacture of Medals

No 3 Gold Proof Coins

No 4 Silver Do do

No 5 Gold Medals

No 6 Silver do

No 7 Bronze do

Also Superintendents Report of Medals and Proof Coins, Sold and on hand for the same Quarter, as follows;

E. Gold Medals

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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I. Silver Medals
G. Bronze Do
C. Gold Proof Coins
F. Silver Do do

Very respectfully
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. [illegible]hard
Director of [illegible]llint
Washington
D. C

9: April 4

Sir.

I have the hono to enclose memo. No. 593 of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Mint, Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

9: April 74

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a box from your Mint by Wells, Fargo, & Co's. Express, said to contain assay coins reserved during the quarter ended 31st March,

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

E. T. Burton Esq
Supt. United States Mint
San Francisco
Cal.

Mint of the United States of Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

9. April 1854

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo: No 593 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 11, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st March

Very respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

M. D. Anthony Esqr

Acting Superintendent U. S. Mint

Denver

Colo

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

9: April , 1884

Sir.

I have to request that you will furnish this Mint with 1000 blanks (130 D) like the Sample herewith enclosed as soon as practicable

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 9th, 1884

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Dollars" purchased for "Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] 1,767,794.859 fine ounces, [illegible] 304 Local gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be [illegible]

Treasury Purchases	255,362.949	Fine Ounces.
Domestic and Parted	3,973.680	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible] 10-29 '83—500.]

10: April 1

Sir:

I have appointed you a Night Watchman in the General Department of this Mint at a Compensation of $2 7½ per diem

I enclose a blank oath of office which you will please execute before a Notary Public, and bring with you reporting for duty on Monday morning the 14th inst., at 8 O'clock

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Robert Burdell
Superintendent

Mr. John J. Skilton
524 S. 22

10: April 4

Sir;

I have appointed you a Machinist in the General Department of this Mint at a Compensation of $3.25 per diem.

I enclose a blank oath of office which you will please execute before a Notary Public, and bring with you, reporting for duty on Monday morning, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Mr George Adams

10: April 4

Sir:

You will please admit Mr O. B. Jones, Abstract Clerk to the Mint tomorrow to perform necessary work

Very respectfully
[illegible]

Mr George W. Brown
Door Keeper

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10: April 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Mrs Annie Hassett lately appointed Helper in the General Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10 : April , 1884

Sir:

In conformity with the provisions of section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed I have appointed Miss Lizzie Mefsul-lough as an Adjuster in this Mint at a compensation of $1 75 per diem to take effect on confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

10: April 4

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith account current, abstract, and Certificate of Deposit, No. 5942 for $113.00 being for assay fees collected by the Assayer during the 1st quarter of 1884

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Gordon Trowbridge
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint U.S.
Philada 4/12 1864

March 31st.

London Saunders
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

4th Mo. 12th 1884

3950 Hanay & Cronise for $ 35.50 50

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12: April 4

Sir;

I have the hono to inform you that under section 3824 Revised Statutes, I have appointed Jesse Watson and James Murphy, residents of this State, Laborers in the General Department of this Mint - vice John Crawford and Henry C Little, transferred to Coiners Department - at a Compensation of $2.75 per diem to date from Confirmation; and respectfully submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

A Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

12: April 4

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed John Crawford and Henry A. Little, Laborers in the General Department of the Mint, as Cutters in the Coiners Department, at $2 2⁰ per diem, to take effect upon Confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linder Norris
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, P

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12: April 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Alonzo Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

12: April 4

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3504, Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that I have on the recommendation of the Coiner herewith enclosed, appointed Chas Abrams as a Cutter at $2 per diem - vice E.F. Kennedy dropped from the rolls - to take effect on confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Linderman Boorman
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12: April, 1884

Sir;

Remittance No 9. of Gold Bullion has been received as per letter of advice and memorandum of 10th inst.,

Very respectfully

L. Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

12: April 4

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a box said to contain assay coins for the 1st quarter of 1884

Very respectfully

A Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

A. W. Smyth Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

14: April 1884

Sir;

The bearer, Mr John Skilton has been appointed on the Night Watch and you are hereby directed to assign him to duty

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Cap Banks
Night Watch

4th Mo 14th 84

Hanay & Cymeise

3d inst 84

51.219. 41

50.924. 22

$1.1176

56.770. 83

A. London Thursday

4/94.84

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4th Mo. [illegible]8, 1884

3951 Handy & Cunnie $18.052 27

A. Loudon Snowden

14: April 4

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of 3 boxes from your Mint, said to contain Annual Assay coins, received from the deliveries of the 1st quarter of the current year

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

James Crawford Esqr
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

14: April 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of,
John Skilton appointed Night Watchman and
George A. France " Machinist in the General Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14: April 4

Sir:

I have the honor of transmitting the Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from March 16th to March 31st ulto:

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
N. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

14: April 1884

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Statement of Charges imposed on bullion received here during March 1884

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

A. E. Paxton Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

14: April, 18 4

Sir:

Remittance No. 10, of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 12th inst.,

Very respectfully

R. Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

15. April 4

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I have to state that the rate for transportation of silver coin to Warsaw ~~Conn.~~ Kentucky is charged only to Sparta, said rate being $2.00, there being no rate given by the Express Company through to Warsaw, that being an outlying town

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[signature]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Act. Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

15th April 4

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., enclosing postal order for $12.12 in payment for proof silver forwarded to you on the 4th April

Enclosed I return you vouchers in duplicate, duly receipted

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

A. D. Smyth Esq
Disp: U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

15. April 1864

Sir;

The following transfers of men from the General Department to be Cutters in your Department have been approved by the Director, to take effect on this day, viz. Henry C. Little, John Crawford.

Very respectfully

Landon Snowden

Superintendent

O. C. Dorbyshell Esq

Coiner

United States of Philadelphia.

4th Mo 15th 1884

3752 Chas Dodge & Co. for $ 22.820.24

A Loudon Snowden

15th April 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Mrs Maggie E. Corbley, recently appointed Adjuster in the Coiner's department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. R. Coopersmith
Acting Superintendent

L. R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

15: April 4

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo: No 639 in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 9 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 15th inst.

Very respectfully

L. R. Cooperthwaite

Superintendent

Calvin J. Coulos Esqr
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

15: April 4

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury C/D. Nos 5944 & 5945 for $953 27 & $38 00, respectively, the former deposited on account of Refining Charges and the latter on account of Miscellaneous Charges

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L R Cowperthwaite
Acy Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

15: April 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 639 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the U. S. Assay office at Charlotte, to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

L R Cornpenthwaite

Ag. Superintendent

R E Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

16: April 4

Sir:

I forward to day by Adams Express C.O.D. 25 gold dollars and 2 silver proof sets as requested in your letter of the 7th inst.

Very respectfully
L.R. Cowper Thwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon. Thomas C. Acton
Asst. Treas: U.S.
New York
N.Y.

16: April 4

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo: in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 10. received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 12th inst.

Very respectfully

L. R. Comfort Waite

Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

16: April 1884

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose mem. No. 654 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the the U.S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L.R. Comfort Smith.
Acting Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq:
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 16. 1884

Sir

Your letter of the 15th inst, enclosing Draft No 206001 for $29.12 in payment of bill for Seven Silver Life Saving Medals, engraving and Express charges, forwarded from this office on the 9th inst, has been received.

Very respectfully
L R Conyngham
Acting Superintendent

H. D. O'Connor Esq
Act Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

4th Mo. 16th 84

Zimmermann & Pinskay

10th inst 84

15.572.20

14.031.40

$1.11 3/4 15.680.07

L R Cooperthwaite
Acy.

4th Mo 16th 1884

3953	Clark Dodge & Co	17.446.81
3954	Zimmermann & Forshay	15.680.09

L R Cowperthwaite
Acy

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 16th, 1884

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,833,896.[illegible] fine ounces, together with — 3,440 Local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Mutilated Silver" received during the month, and assayed to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases	353,379.[illegible]	Fine Ounces.
Domestic and Parted	6,089.[illegible]	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. R. Comfort Chevalier
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible] 83—606.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

17: April 1864

Dear Sir;

If you half a counting-board suitable for counting old Copper cents I would be very much obliged to you if you would let me have the use of it for 2 or 3 days. The bearer will bring it.

I will see that it is returned to you promptly.

Very respectfully
A. Loudenslager
Chief Clerk

Hon. George Eyster
A. Treas. U.S.
Philada

4th Mo. 17th 84

Handy & Cronide

10th inst 84

52.752.10

50.987.34

1.1182 57.014.04

L R Cowperthwaite
Acf.

4th Mo, 17th 1884

3955	Handy & Cromie	14.215.08
3956	Clark, Dodge & Co	22.978.34

L R Compertheuxite
Acy.

4th Mo, 17th 84

Clark Dodge & Co

10th inst 84

29.550.20
29.501.77
$1 11 53 32.903.32

L R Comfortheart
Acy

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4th Mo. 17th, 1884

Sir—

I have this day sent—

No. 3951 Clark Dodge & Co. for 26.358.14

in payment by Street Railway

I am very respectfully,

L. R. Comfort Hewitt
Acg. Superintendent.

Asst Treasurer U. S.
Hon. Jos.

[Ed. 7-25-'80—1,000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

17: April 64

Sir;

Remittance No 11. of Gold Bullion has been received from your office by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 15th inst.

Very respectfully
S. R. Comfort Smith
Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

17: April 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Miss Lizzie McCullough lately appointed Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Bonfenstein
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

17: April 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement of silver purchased here from 1st April to 15th April, inst,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

L R Cowperthwaite

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

9: April 4

Sir;

I have to acknowledge your favor of this date complaining that the number of men employed in your department is insufficient to perform the work required of you, and that you are necessitated to take men from the General Department to perform this work, which you pronounce unsatisfactory.

I recognise the justice of the claim you make as we have frequently talked on the subject together.

I had hoped that by this dove-tailing in the force of the General Department and in your Department, I might economise

(a)

in the matter of labor, but by observation I notice that several men on the General Roll are in constant use in your department.

I therefore accede to the suggestion you make and will appoint a number of men to complete your force upon your recommendation.

I think it would be well to make the transfer from the present General force of such as have had experience in working in your department, and fill up the General force by the appointment of new men. It would seem to be not only to the

(c)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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advantage of the Government but as a just recognition of the fidelity of those men who have been working in the several positions, as a transfer to your Department is looked upon and is a promotion in point of Compensation and the general character of the work

I am respectfully yours

S. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Coiner

18: April 4

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Bullion operated upon with attendant expenses in the Refinery of this Mint during March

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lloyd D. Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

18: April 4

My dear Sir;

Your letter of the 8th by an oversight was not handed to the clerk who has charge of the transmission of proof coins and therefore was overlooked until your letter of the 16th arrived

I presume you have the coins by this time

Very truly yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Hon Thomas C. Acton
Asst. Tres: U.S.
New York
N.Y.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 18th, 1884.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., instructing me to purchase certain supplies for the Mint at Denver.

Will you be kind enough to furnish me with the dimensions of the Flag to be purchased for said Mint.

Very respectfully,
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston, Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

18th April 1884

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver Melting in this Mint during the month of March

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4th Dec 18[illegible] 1884

3958	Thomas & Francis	21.318.91
3960	J & W. Seligman & Co.	22.556.84
3959	Cancelled (and returned herewith)	

Assistant Treasurer

4th Mo. 18th 84

J & W. Seligman

H C

17th inst 84

20.201.30

20.149.03

$1.115

22.556.84

A London Thursday

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

March 31st, 1884.

Monthly statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1884

	Standard Ozs.	Value.
Gold bullion - - -	1189,562,937	$22,131,403.48
Silver bullion - - -	587.11	587.11

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk.

Monroe Crowdee
Superintendent.

[Ed. 1-17-'83-500.]

19: April 1864

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 675 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay office, Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Landon Ironside
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

19: April 4

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memorandum No. 675. in duplicate of Gold bullion No. 11 being for remittance, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 15th inst.

Very respectfully

Your Servant

Superintendent.

Calvin J. Forbes Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

19: April 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4th Mo. 21st 1884

I draw this key to:—

No. 3961 Handy & Cronise for $ 28.783.13

" $

" $

" $

" $

" $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Alexander Lundee
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

21. April 1884

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose the oaths of office of:-
James Murphy and Jesse Watson recently appointed Laborers in the General Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

21: April 1854

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a package containing Cashiers Balances #231,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Eckard Snowden
Superintendent

R. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

22: April , 1884

Sir;

Remittance of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of 16th April inst.

Very respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

N. Silver, Esq.,

Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

22. April 1884.

Sir;

I have the honor to endose the oath of Office of Elias Abame recently appointed Cutter in the Coiners Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

4th Mo. 22d, 1884

3962	Handy & Cronise	$62.151.67
3963	J & W. Seligman & Co	$25.530.32

Alonzo Snowden

4th Mo. 22d 84

J & W. Seligman

Co

17th inst 84

22.831.30

22.794.93

$1.12 25.530.32

Lincoln Snowden

23: April 4

Sir;

In reply to your letter of April 3rd. in relation to Steel, and also to the Hill Reducing Machine, - received from the Mess. Wyon of the Royal Mint, London, I beg to say that we have long been familiar here with the plan by which the reducing machine could be altered and made to do precisely what is now recommended by the Mess. Wyon. In fact our old reducing machine possesses all that is now claimed for the alterations and improvements suggested.

The Machinist in charge of the Hill Machine has put many improvements

processes employed on our own Steel, gave us dies that ran respectively 6 and 7 hours; whilst the dies for the same Coinage made from American Steel ran from 3 to 5 days. It would therefore seem not to the advantage of the Government to purchase any of the Steel forwarded.

The delay occasioned in answering your letter, has been by reason of the desire to give a fair and full test to the Steel.

I return herewith the papers of Mess. Wyon, and am

Very respectfully, your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

on it since it was received here, by which he is enabled to increase a diminish the reliefs on medals, reproduce models and also increase a diminish their size: in fact, to accomplish all that is claimed as improvements, and much more. I therefore think it unnecessary for the Government to go to the expense indicated by the Messrs Wyon.

As to the steel forwarded, I can only say that dies produced from American steel gave better results than dies produced from the steel forwarded. A test of 5 cent nickel dies made from the new steel under the same conditions, and

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 23d, 1884.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Dollars Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day, is 1.776.067.200 fine ounces, [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

The amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Domestic Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be [illegible]

Treasury Purchases	557.732.572	Fine Ounces
Domestic and Parted	13.139.172	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Ed. 10-29-83—500.

Mint United States at Philadelphia,

4th Mo. 24th 1884

3964 Handy & Cronise 7090.33

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

24 April 4

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst., I have to state that Regs. for mint coins received from you on Transfer order No. 11886 will be returned you this day

Very respectfully

Superintendent

W. M. Kennard Esq
Asst. Treas. U.S.
Boston
Mass

24: April 4

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein endorsed, I have appointed Nathan S. Beckley, as Assistant Foreman of the Coining Room at a compensation of $3 75 per diem, - vice J. A. Helffrich, resigned to take effect May 1. 1884

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Edward Dunlee
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24: April 4

Sir;

Enclosed I hand you memorandum 688 for $63199 $\frac{53}{}$ being the Mint value of the transfer of deposit received with your letter of 16th inst.

I enclose, with said memorandum separate reports of Nos 13 and 14 included in the aforesaid shipment, as requested by you in your letter above referred to

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

H. Sadler Esq.

Assayer in Charge, U. S. Mint

Denver

Colo

24: April 4

Sir;

I have the hona to enclose memorandum No. 688 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Act. Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

24: April 18 64

My dear Mr Attorney General

I am in receipt of your favor in relation to the case of Miss Todd and in reply beg to say that it will afford me pleasure to conform to the suggestion made by you

I have given directions that Miss Todd have a leave of absence for the time required by her physicians, on half pay

I am very sincerely yours,

A. Loudenslager

Hon. B. H. Brewster
Atty Gen. U.S.
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 25, 1884.

Sir

In return for the $5.00 draft in your letter of the 24th inst, I send herewith five gold dollars of the coinage of 1884.

Very respectfully,

Alexander Lindsey

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

4th Mo. 25th 4

3965	4th Nat. Bks. NY	67.435.29
3966	Handy & Cronise	21.191.18
3967	J. B. Colgate & Co.	25.000

Kendall Thomas

4th Mo. 25th 84

Rochester Colo Sing.

Co

24th inst 84

60.258 —
60.167.10
67.435.29

1 1/2 08

A Loudon Snowden

11th Mo 25th 84

Stanley & Cronide

17th inst 84

106.847.46
125.365.94
140.535.22

$1.121

A Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Wednesday 18[illegible]

Sir

I am in receipt of your telegram of to day in reply to mine, stating that the Secretary deems exchange of gold Bars inexpedient.

Am I to construe this as meaning that the exchange may not be made for Gold Certificates, or does it mean that the exchange is inexpedient for either Gold Coin or Certificates. Please telegraph me fully on this point.

Very Respectfully

London Morley

Supt

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

26: April 4

Sir;

I have the hon to enclose state-
ment of coinage executed in this Mint
for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4th Mo. 26th 1884

3968 J. B. Colgate & Co. 9953.87

L R Comperthwaite
Acg. Superintendent.

4th Mo. 26th 84

J. B. Colgate & Co

24th inst 84

31.128.38
31.048.03
34.953.87

$1.1258

L. R. Compurthwaite
Acf

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4th Mo. 28th, 1884

3969 Stanley & Cronin for $15.627.99

Loudon Snowden

28: April 4

Sir/

Remittance No. 10 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of Advice and memorandum of 25th inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esqr
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
St. Louis
Mo

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

25: April 4

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Shall I accept gold certificates to the extent of five hundred thousand (500.000) dollars or more in payment for gold bars. Answer

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Ward
Superintendent

R E Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

28: April 64

Sir;

Remittance No. 12, of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 24th inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

28: April 1864

Sir

In compliance with the request contained in your Circular letter dated the 16th inst. I have caused to be prepared and forwarded to you designs of the different floors of the Mint Building.

This is the first time this request has been made and I presume it is only intended where public buildings are used for separate offices and separate and distinct purposes.

Nevertheless I cheerfully Comply with the request

Very respectfully yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Hon H. F. French
Asst. Sec: Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

29: April 4

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of 2 Weigh Clerk's books of Silver purchases and deposits #190 a

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

11th Mo. 29th, 1884

3970 Standy & Cornell for $36.555.52

Loudon Snowden

30: April 4

Sir;

I have the hona to request that you will cause the sum of $1500.00 to be advanced from the Refinery appropriation, to meet the probable expenses on that account for the month of May.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L R Cowperthwait
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30: April 4

Sir,

Remittance No. 7 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of 14th inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

Norman H. Camp Esq

U.S. Assayer

Boise City

Idaho

30: April 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit repair of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the month ending this day

Very respectfully
yours obedient servant
[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30 April 4

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the following coins received for special assay from the deliveries of the Coiner during the current month

7 Standard Dollars

1 Eagle

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. R. Georgeson
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30: April 47

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memos. Nos 737 & 739 of Gold Bullion, being for remittances received from the United States Assay Offices at Charlotte and St. Louis, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30: April 4

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. 737 in duplicate of Gold bullion, being for remittance No. 17, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 24th inst.,

Very respectfully
L R Compathwaite
Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

30: April 4

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 739, in duplicate of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 10 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 25th inst.

Very respectfully
L R Cooper Hewitt
Acting Superintendent

Pliot C. Jewett Esq
U.S. Assayer
St. Louis
Mo

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

April 30th 1884

Director of the Mint

[illegible] examination and [illegible] the close of business on the

30th April 4 I found the moneys in the

[illegible] follows

354,535.00

7,401,087.17

216,889.88

1,353.00

7,973,865.05

L R Cowperthwait

Actg

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 30th, 1884

[illegible] the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] for Standard "Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] 1,657,884.843 fine ounces, [illegible] 953.004 Lowe gross ounces unassayed. [illegible] amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] received during the month, and assayed to date, to be

[illegible] 716,183.325 Fine Ounces

Domestic and Parcel 17,432.236

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L R Compton Chief
Actg Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible] 29-83—500.]

1 May 47

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Nathan A. Beckley, recently appointed Assistant Foreman in the Coining Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1 [illegible] 4

Sir

Herewith I enclose memo. No 748, in duplicate, of gold bullion being for remittance No. 7 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 14th April

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Norman J. Camp Esq

U.S. Assayer

Boice City

Idaho

1 May 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No 7/48, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Boise City, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[signature]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1 May 4

Sir

I have to day forwarded through the Quarter Master, 2

2 Barrels Nitrate of potash

2 " Battered potts

2 " Sand Crucibles (Mm)

1 Box containing Fire Mitts, Annealing Cups, & Beaker Glasses,

under instructions received from the Director of the Mint of the 17th ~~[illegible]~~ ulto

A further Shipment of a Barrel of Bone Ash and a U.S. flag will be made in the Course of a day or two

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq.
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

1 : May 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement of Mint Coinage operations here during April.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lovett Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1 May 4

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following statements:-

Of Gold and Silver of Domestic production deposited

Of Deposits and Purchases of Bullion and

Of Bars Manufactured

during April,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Gordon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

1 May 4

Sir

Refering to your letter of April 17th I beg to enclose herewith bills of goods purchased for the Mint of the United States, at Denver, Col. — together with the receipt of the Quarter Master in this City for the same, as follows;

Bullock & Crenshaw

6 doz French annealing cups	$10 50	
1 Nest Beaker Glasses	$4 35	$14 85
W. J. McComas, Storekeeper U.S. Mint, Phila.		
250 pr. Fire Mitts		$162. 50
Phillips & Jacobs		
705 lbs Salt Petre	$59.04	
50 Battersea pots size L	$12.50	
50 " " " N	$1880	

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

651 Sand Crucibles $71 61 $161 65

Will you have the kindness to forward a draft to this Mint to reimburse my accounts for the five mints

The barrel of bone ash, and the flag will be delivered in the course of a few days,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Horace Morden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

5th Mo. 1st, 1884

I draw this day that

3971 favor Stanley & Crowell for $10.104.39

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

[illegible] for Sales Dollars

I am, [illegible]

Mordecai Lawrence
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 2d, 1884

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 3d of March last, I send by Adams Express, 23 gold and 27 Silver Army Marksmanship Medals, mounted and with Cases, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the Medals, mounting, Cases and Express charges amounting to $1758.42 which have been paid out of the Medal Fund.

I also send duplicate vouchers for the above which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C

2 May 4

Sir

I have the honor to transmit statement of silver purchased here from April 16th to April 30th ulto.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Horatio Bowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2 May 4

Sir;

The number of silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month, has been fixed at 1.100.000

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Pinkerton
Superintendent

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq.
Denver

2 May 4

Sir

The number of Silver dollars to be coined by the Mint during the current month, has been fixed by the Director at 1.100.000

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

2 May 4

Sir

I beg to respectfully call your attention to my letter of the 18th ult. requesting to be informed as to the dimensions of the flag ordered on the 19th ult. for the Denver Mint.

There appears to be a difference of opinion as to what the "Post size" is.

Please reply as early as practicable

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

2 May 1864

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose statement of charges on Bullion received here during April

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 3rd, 1884

Sir

In return for the $1.94 draft in your letter of the 2d inst, I send herewith a silver proof set of the coinage of 1884.

Very respectfully

L R Cowperthwaite

Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

3 May 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificates of Deposit Nos. 5962 and 5963 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $915 16 on account of Refining Charges and $43 80 on account of Miscellaneous Charges

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

3 May 4

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

3 May 4

Sir,

Remittance No. 13, of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of 30th April, ultto.,

Very respectfully
L R Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

5th Mo. 28 1884

3972 J. & W. Seligman & Co. 37.002 76

Superintendent

5 May 4

Sir

Herewith I enclose memorandum No. 768 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 13, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 30th ulto.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

5 May 4

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 768 of Gold Bullion, being forwarded from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
C. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linehard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

May. 5th 4

The Cashier

Will please deliver to the Melter + Refiner (for melting + Recoinage) from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund Five Hundred (500.) Dollars in 1¢ Copper Coins as per the following authority

Viz: Letter + Telegram of the Director dated April 24th 1873

Do Do Jany. 28th 1874

Do Secretary of the Treasury Oct. 29th 1874

Do Director Dec. 11th 1875

Do Do May 29th 1878

Do with enclosure Do Nov. 14th 1881

Do of approval Treasurer U.S. " 22nd 1881

Do Director May 15th 1883

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

2 May 4

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official;

If desired I could coin one million three hundred thousand dollars this month

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A Loudon Snowden

Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

5th Mo. 5th, 1864

I draw this day check—

2773 Handy & Connell for $44532 73

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Alexander Snowden
Superintendent

Ass't Treasurer U. S.
New York.

353 E

5 May 7

Sir;

Remittance No. 13 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 30th ult.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Mint Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

The United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

6 May 4

Sir

In accordance with instructions received from the Director of the Mint under date April 30th, I have forwarded by Registered Mail one Standard Silver Dollar gauge.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the same

Very respectfully

Alexander Dunbar

Superintendent

James Crawford Esqr.
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Carson City
Nev.

6. May 4

Sir

In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of the 30th ultimo, I forwarded yesterday by Registered Mail one Standard Coin gauge to measure stacks of 20 Standard Silver Dollars to the Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at Carson City and beg to enclose bills in duplicate amounting to $7.80 for the same.

Please remit draft for the amount to reimburse my contingent fund

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

6 May 64

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official

Please return Certificates of Deposit on account of Charges erroneously mailed to you on the 3rd inst

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U. S. Assessor
Charlotte
N. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

6 May 1884

Sir

Since giving you verbal instructions a few days ago to prepare Ingots for the Coinage of Eagles, the Director has modified his instructions as to the denomination to be coined.

You will therefore limit the Coinage of Eagles to say $150.000 – and the balance to Half Eagles

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esqr
Melter & Refiner

5th Mo. 6th 84

Handy & Cronise

24th ult 84

101.789.75

101.640.93

$1263 114.478.18

Gordon Lundin

358 1/2

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

5th Mo. 6th, 1884

Sir

I have this day check

No. 3774 favor Standey & Crowell for $ 32,068.75

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

as payment for [illegible] Bullion

I am very respectfully,

Lyndon Smith
Superintendent.

[illegible] Treasurer U. S.
New York

114,475.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

5th Mo. 7th 1884

3975 Clark Dodge & Co 55.986 12

Loudon Snowden
Dr.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 7th, 1884

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.751.956.452 fine ounces, together with 3500 Local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, as:

Treasury Purchases -	204.883.551	Fine Ounces
Domestic and Parted -	2.672.154	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Loudon Burchard

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-'83—500.]

7th May 4

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of package containing Requisitions for supplies"

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th May 47

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 785, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully.
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Bunbard
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th May 1864

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memorandum No. 788 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 15, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 20th April.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

H. Selves Esq.

Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo

7. May 4

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

Please have my New York account increased to pay for silver bullion

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

8 May 1874

Sir

In response to your letter of the 7th inst, I have to state that the barrel of bone ash furnished through you to the Mint at Denver is a part of an order received from the Director of the Mint under date of April 17th.

As soon as that order is filled I will furnish you with a copy of the same for file in your office as requested

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Maj Wm R Hughes
Quarter Master U.S.A
1189 Girard St
Phila

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

8 May 4

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Have you increased my balance in hands Assistant Treasurer New York, so that I may pay for bullion by checks to day. Answer.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

8. May, 1884

Sir;

I beg to return herewith memorandum of gold bullion received with your letter of the 6th inst. in response to my telegram of the 6th inst.

I thank you for your attention but these are not the papers to which I allude. I am in search of two Certificates of Deposits of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in this City, which have gone astray, but which I thought, had, in mistake, been enclosed to you

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

C. J. Dowler Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

5th Mo 8th 84

J & W. Seligman

C

24th ult 84

20.343.30

20.305.93

£1.1255 22.854.32

[illegible]

5th Mo. 8th 84

Jos. W. Seligman

Co

[illegible] 84

12.584 10

12.565 22

$1.126

14.148 44

A. Loudon Snowden

5th Mo 8th 84

Boston & Cols. Smelt

ing Co.

1st inst 84

44.756

44.688.17

50.104.38

£1212

A London Lowden

May 9th 74

The Cashier

Will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner for melting and Coining from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund Four Hundred and Fifty 14/100 (450.14) Dollars in 2 & Bronze Coin and Four 83/100 (4.83) Dollars in 1 & Bronze Coin in all $454.97 as per the following authority Viz: Letter & Telegram of the Director April 24th 1873

Do Do July 23d 1874

Do Secretary of the Treasury Oct. 23d 1874

Do Director Dec. 11th 1875

Do Do May 29th 1878

Do with Enclosure Do Nov. 14th 1881

Do of Approval Treas. U.S. " 22d 1881

Do Director May 15th 1883

[signature]
Superintendent

9: May 04

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

Has one million (1.000000) Dollars been placed to my credit to day so that I may pay for silver. answer

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Thomas D. Acton

U.S. Ass't Treasurer

New York

N.Y.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

9: May 1884

Sir;

In further compliance with your letter of April 17th, I have purchased and delivered to the Quarter Master in this City one barrel of Bone Ash for transportation to the Superintendent of the Mint of the U. S. at Denver, and beg to enclose herewith bill of Moro Phillips, in duplicate, for $41.30 to whom please remit draft for the same.

I also enclose Quarter master's receipt, as requested.

This completes the order for that Mint with the exception of the flag in respect to the size of which you have not yet advised me

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

5th Mo 9th 1884

3978 4th Nat. Bank Neg for $ 50.104 38

A. Loudon Snowden
Dir

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

9: May 1884.

Sir,

As requested in your letter of 6th [June!] May, I enclose herewith the following Statements for the months of January, February, & March of the year current;

Statements showing the number of ounces of bullion operated upon and attendant expenses in the Refinery:

Bullion operations in the Melters & Refiners Department

(W) Silver Melting.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linehard,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
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Note. A reference to our letter book shows that the Report of Bullion operated upon in the Refinery here for January, was mailed to you on March 1st.; that for February, on March the 29th.; and that for the month of March on the 18th April.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 9th, 1884

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-days registered mail, my Ordinary, Std Silver Dollar & Refinery expense accounts for the months of February & March 1884

I am

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10: May 4

Sir;

I beg to inclose herewith my requisition for blank books and stationery for the 6 months, ending Dec. 31st. 1864 and also request that the form No 5 of Pay Rolls, edition 4 mo. 8th 1860, ruled for 66 names, be supplied me by the 1st of June, if possible

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10 : May, 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

5th Mo. 10th 1884

3779 J. & W. Seligman & Co. for $36.647.23

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 12th, 1884

My dear Preston

In return for the $5.00 draft forwarded by you, I send by Adams Express for your friend Collins, all the pieces he desired except the half dollar of 1882. We have none of them left.

I return in the package the 50¢ change.

Very truly yours

London Snowden

Superintendent

5th Mo. 12th 84

J. D. Colgate & Co.

1st inst 84

20.145. 42
20.079. 44
28.126. 59

#1205

5th Mo 12th 84

J & W. Seligman

+Co.

8th inst 84

24.943.50

24.897.—

+1.1185

27.847.29

Monson Murdock

(Form 95.)

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Post-Office Address:) Philada

5th Mo. 12th 1884

Sir

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated 30th ult. and find the balance therein reported to be correct.

I have also examined the [illegible] dates, and [illegible] of the debit and credit entries therein reported [illegible] the same agree with my records.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York, N. Y.

[illegible]

S. R. [illegible] letter should be addressed to the Disbursing Officer Out X, and be used for no other business than that relative to the examination of statements of account.

Mint of the United States at Philad.

5th Mo. 12th 4

3980	J. Handy & Cronise	38.929.72
3981	J. B. Colgate & Co.	16.729.66

Gordon Lowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 30th 1884

A Statement of fine gold bars exchanged at this Mint, in April 1884,

Nos. 241 to 249	Hastings & Co.	Oz. 242.75	Fine 999		$5013.08
" 255 to 262	do	" 242.05	"	"	$5004.82
" 263 to 272	do	" 242.92	"	"	$5016.59
" 287 to 296	do	" 243.42	"	"	$5026.91
" 300 to 309	do	" 242.88	"	"	$5015.76
		1204.32			25077.16

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

April 30th, 1884.

Monthly statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 30th day of April 1884.

	Standard Ozs.	Value.
Gold Bullion	1,199,574.926	$22,150,231.16
Silver Bullion		

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk.

Chief Clerk

Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

[Ed. 1-17-'83--500.]

5th Mo. 13th 84

Handy & Cronise

1st inst 84

75.398.30

75.296.75

$1 1214 84.437.74

A. London Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

5th Mo 13th 1854

3982	Handy & Cronise	11.751 22
3983	Clark Dodge & Co	27.995. 40

A. Loudon Snowden

5th Mo. 14th 84

Clark, Dodge & Co

8th inst 84

25.116.30

25.060.78

$1.1171 27.995.40

Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

5th Mo. 14th 1884

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 13th inst, I have to state that the issue of Proof Trade Dollar pieces during the calendar year 1883, amounted to 979 pieces.

I am,

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

14: May 4

Sir;

Remittance No. 14, of Gold bullion has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and schedule of the 12th inst.

Very respectfully
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Calvin J Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C

14 May 4

Sir

I have to announce that Andrew Stiff, Weigher in the Coiner's Department having resigned, his name will be dropped from the Rolls on and after the 15th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

14. May 1884

Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a blank form of advertisement for proposals, for delivery at this Mint of 30.000 lbs of best refined Commercial Copper, and have to request authority to insert the same in the "Inquirer", "Bulletin" and "Evening Call" for 3 successive days, and respectfully request your approval for the same

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

L R Cowperthwaite

Ag. Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 14th, 1884

Sir

Your letter of the 13th inst enclosing draft for $1758.49 in payment of bill for Marksmanship Medals &c. forwarded from this Office on the 1st inst, has been received.

I have to request that you will sign and return my bouchers forwarded at the same time

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

C. M. Lawton Esq
Disbursing Clerk War Dept'
Washington
D. C

Mint of the [illegible] States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

14: May 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit reports of Gold melting, Silver melting, and bullion operations in the Melter & Refiners department of this Mint, during April,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

L R Coopersthwaite

Acting Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

5th Mo 14th 4

3984 Fourth Nat. Bk
N.Y. P. } 47.335.03

L.R. Cowperthwaite
Acg.

5th Mo. 14th 84

Boston & Colo. Smelt-
ing Co.

8th inst 84

42.365.50
42.286.07
47.335.03

£1.1194

L.R. Cowperthwaite
Acj.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 14th, 1884

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Dollars Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,706,112.531 fine ounces together with 153 Local gross ounces unassayed.

The amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed to date, is be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases 383,422.662 Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted 8,770.492 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

S.A. 10-25-83-500

15. May 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit reports of the Coiners Gold, and Silver workings, for March and April,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

16: May 4

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memorandum No. 132, in duplicate of Gold Bullion, being remittance No. 14, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 10th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. Thompson
Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

16. May 4

Sir,

I have to enclose memo. No. 832 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N.C., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

L.R. Comfort Hunter

Actg Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

16: May 4

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Please state again the price of Silver purchased from Boston & Colorado Smelting Co. yesterday?

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. R. Comfort
Acty Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Denhard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

16 May, 188

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Statement of Silver purchased here from May 1st to May 15th.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Compeethwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon H. S. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

5th Mo. 16th 4

I draw this day chec

No. 3985 for Handy & Cruise for $ 43,607.56

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

L. R. Cooper Thwaite
Agt. Superintendent

Ass't Treasurer U. S.,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

17: May 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

L R Bowpersh[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

5th Mo 17th 1884

3986	J. & W. Seligman & Co	34.562 71
3987	Handy & Crowell	9.591. 42

L. R. Cowperthwaite
Actg

5th Mo. 17th 84

Jo W. Seligman

& Co

8th inst 84

24.647.90

24.589.89

11188 27.511.87

L R Coopersthwait
Agt.

19 May 4

Sir;

As Certificates Nos. 5962 & 5963 issued by you in my favor under date of the 2nd. inst., on account of charges deposited, have miscarried in the mails, I beg to request that you will issue a new set for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Please hand the same to bearer!

Very respectfully

London Snowden

Superintendent

Mr George Eyster
Asst. Treas. U.S.
Philad

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE

19 May 4

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of package of books to accompany proposals &c

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Morris
Superintendent

Hon. R. C. Beechard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

19. May 1884

Sir

Remittance No 15 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 17th inst

Very respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

Calvin J. Coulter Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

5th Mo. 19th 1884

3988 Hanay & Cronice 36.671 02

A. Loudon Snowden

19 May 4

Sir;

I forward this day by Registered Mail my Quarterly "Register of Gold and Silver deposit and purchases for the 1st Quarter 1878".

I beg to ask whether one signature at the end of the quarter will not answer in approving this book, instead of one at the end of every week as is now required?

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19 May 64

Sir;

On the 2nd. inst. I made a deposit with the United States Assistant Treasurer in this City of deductions on account of charges made on Gold and Silver Deposits and purchases, for which he issued Certificates in duplicate, Nos. 5962 and 5963 respectfully.

These were enclosed in envelopes and duly transmitted to the Director's Office for filing in the Department.

The Director informs me that these have not been received and on application to the Assistant Treasurer for duplicate Copies I am advised that I should apply to you for

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authority to duplicate the same.

Will you be kind enough to furnish me with such authority as may be required

And oblige very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Lorenzo Thomas

Superintendent

Hon: Charles J Folger

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington

D.C.

20: May 4

Sir;

Mr. L.R. Cowperthwait Chief Clerk asks for leave of absence for 3 weeks on account of ill-health. Under the circumstances it is necessary that I should provide for my own possible absence for a day or more from the Mint and as the law does not have the elasticity it should have, which would enable me to designate some one to assume temporarily the duties belonging to the Chief Clerk, I must make the only provision possible which is to nominate and appoint a Chief Clerk to act in the place of the absent one.

The arrangement for the present must be considered as temporary.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 3 1894

I enclose herewith the appointment of M. H. C. Hickok as Chief Clerk, and the appointment of L. K. Cowperthwait as Bookkeeper

Mr Hickok ——— formerly filled the position and is therefore somewhat familiar with the duties of the office

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Horace Brooker
Superintendent

Hon. A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

20: May 4

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official

Have forwarded full set of silver and minor coins by todays Mail, fearing you had by accident omitted the dime and three cent piece

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. U. Wyman
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

(86 – A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

3th Mo. 20th 1884

I draw this day check—

3787 Handy & Cronise for $ 30.237.44

" $

" $

" $

" $

" $

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. R. M. Wyman

Treasurer of the United States

Washington

D. C.

21. May 4

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of package of "Coins Monthly Reports of Gold and Silver Workings"

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. L. Boileau
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21: May 4

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Statement showing number of ounces of Bullion operated on, and attendant expenses, in the Refinery during April

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Pinckard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

21. May 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following Statements;

Of deposits and purchases of Bullion,

Of Gold & Silver of Domestic Production deposited, and

Bars Manufactured,

during April

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Alondon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

20 May 4

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3604 Revised Statutes, I have appointed L. R. Cooperthwaite, (Chief Clerk in this Mint) to the position of Book keeper in the same, at a salary of $2000 ~~?~~ per annum, and respectfully submit the same for your approval - to take effect on the 24th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Pumbard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

20: May 1884

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Henry C. Hickok ("Cabinet" in this Mint) Chief Clerk in the same, at a salary of $2250 00 per annum (vice L.R. Cowperthwaite appointed Bookkeeper) and respectfully submit the same for your approval - to take effect on the 24th inst.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Landon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H.C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

see page 419

5th Mo. 21st 4

3990	Handy & Cronise	15.196.87
3991	Fourth N. Bk. Ny	41.281.48

Rondon Snowden

5th Mo. 21st 84

Boston & Colo. Smelt-

ing Co

84

36.968.

36.907.89

1 11 85

41.281.48

A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 21st, 1884.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close

1,737,205.614 fine ounces,

2000 Local gross ounces unassayed.

and "Domestic Purchases" and

month, and assayed, to date, to be

572,187.474 Fine Ounces

10,429.892

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Linderman

Superintendent

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

5th Mo 22d, 1884

3992 Standy & Cronise, for $7391.66

" $

" $

" $

" $

" $

L R Cowperthwait
Acj. Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 22nd, 1884

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 17th inst, I send by Adams Express, one Silver Life Saving Medal and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $1.25.

I also enclose vouchers which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

L. R. Comfort Smith

Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

22: May 4

Sir

I forward to day by Express impressions in soft metal for 3 Skirmish Prize Marksmanship Medals, ordered, March 10th, submitting the same for your approval.

As soon as this is obtained, I will proceed to harden the dies and forward the medals as directed

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

22: May 4

Sir;

Remittance No 14 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 17th inst.

Very respectfully
L R Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

H. Silver Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver.
Colo.

23: May 4

Sir;

In accordance with instructions received from the Secretary of the Treasury under date of the 22nd. inst., I enclose herewith duplicate Certificates of Deposit Nos. 5962 and 5963 for charges deposited on account of deductions for the month of April: said duplicates being designed to take the place of originals of the same numbers which have been lost in transmission.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

26 May 14

Sir

In the temporary absence of my Chief Clerk Mr. L. R. Cowperthwaite I have appointed and had confirmed, to act in my place in case of my absence, Mr H. C. Hickok, who is authorized to endorse and sign all checks and drafts

I herewith append his signature

Very respectfully

A. London Thorndike
Superintendent

Mr E. A. Rollins
Pres: Cent: Nat: Bk
West Philad

Signature of
H C Hickok

26: May 4

Sir;

In the temporary absence of my Chief Clerk Mr. L. R. Cowperthwaite, I have appointed and had confirmed to act in my place in case of my absence - Mr H. C. Hickok, who is authorized to endorse all checks and drafts.

I herewith append his signature

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. George Eyster
Asst. Treas: U.S.
Philad

Signature of
H C Hickok

26: May 4

Sir;

In the temporary absence of my Chief Clerk, Mr L. R. Cowperthwaite, I have appointed and had confirmed, to act in my place in case of my absence, Mr H. C. Hickok, who is authorized to sign drafts on you in payment of silver bullion

I herewith append his signature

Very respectfully

Howard Murdoch

Superintendent

Hon. Thomas C. Acton,
Ass't Treas: U.S.,
New York
N.Y.

Signature of
H C Hickok

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

23: May 1884

My dear Mr. Secretary;

I return herewith the letter of Mrs Riddle as requested by you and beg to say that it is impossible to make the appointment requested by her.

I think this lady called on me in person and I gave her the facts in the case. It would afford me great pleasure - as you are well aware - to oblige you, but you know how diffinult it is for me to make a place here for a lady. You will remember it was several months before I could take care of Mrs Wilson, and several months also intervened between the application and the appointment of Miss Pierce recommended by Secretary Chandler,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

I am very truly yours
A. Loudon Snowden

Hon: Charles J. Folger
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 23d, 1884

My dear Preston

In return for the $53.00 draft forwarded by you, I send by Adams Express, 53 gold dollars of the coinage of 1884.

Very truly Yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Office Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

5th Mo 23d 4

3993 J & W. Seligmant Co. 28.572 28

A Loudon Lowden

5th Mo 24th 84

J & W. Seligman & Co

15th inst 84

30.057 .90
29.997 .52
33.522 .23

+1 1175

L R Cowperthwaite
Acj.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE,

24: May 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

L R Cowperthwait

Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. N. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

24: May 1884

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of Mr H. C. Hickok recently appointed Chief Clerk and Mr L. R. Cowperthwaite recently appointed Book-keeper in the General Department of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

24. May 4

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 882 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 15 received from your Office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 17th inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Colvin J Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

24: May 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 162 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

L R Comperthwaite

Ag Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

24: May 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose original Certif. of Deposit No 5971 for $12.10, being the amount received for old material sold, to date

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon H. A. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

24: May 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 881 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

L R Cowperthwaite

Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

24 May 1864

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 881 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 16 received from your office, per letter of advice and memorandum of May 17th.

Very respectfully

L. R. Comfort Lieut.

Acting Superintendent

H. Silver Esq.
Assays in Chg. U.S. Mint
Denver
Col.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 26th 1884

I have this day check—

3994	Handy & Harmie	for $	39.175.18
3995	J & W Seligman & Co	" $	15.222.65

as payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Horace Lunden

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq.

Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

Denver

New York

Colo.

May 26th 84

J & W. Seligman & Co

New York
May 15th 84

23.418.70
23.367.52
$ 2118 — 26.124.88

A. Loudon Snowden

May 26th 84

Handy Hermies

New York

May 15th 84.

151.830.50

151.509 98

169.494.21

27: May 54

Dear Sir;

I received this morning from Pope, Cole & Co Baltimore, a letter enclosing a slip from some newspaper giving the substance of an advertisement for Copper but without the time of receipt of proposals or anything else.

I can find no answer on file to our letter of the 14th May to the Director asking authority to advertise for Copper.

If you have any remembrance of the subject, I wish you would write to me at once, letting me know

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Mr L. R. Cowperthwaite

Haddonfield

N. J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 27th 4

The Cashier will please deliver to the Melter and Refiner (for Melting & Recoinage) The following Minor Coins Viz: $7369.30 in 5¢ nickel coin

945.96 " 3¢ " "

4500.00 " 1¢ nickel "

$12,815.26 Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifteen 26/100 Dollars in all as per the following authority Viz:

Letter & Telegram of Director		April 24	1873
Do	"	Jany 23d	1874
Do	Secretary of the Treasury	Oct. 29	1874
Do	Director	Dec. 11	1875
Do	Do	May 29	1878
Do with enclosure	Do	Nov 14	1881
Do of approval	Tr. U.S.	" 22	1881
Do	Director	May 15	1883

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

The delivery of 16 19 21 22d inst. com. this report.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

27: May 4

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed, Edward F. Hilferty (in the Naval Service during the Rebellion) a resident of this City, "Cabinet" in the General Department of the Mint – vice Granville Hosmer, removed – at a compensation of $ 3,50 per diem, to date from confirmation, and respectfully submit the same for approval

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon N. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 2nd 4

3996. from Handy & Crowie for $21,846.46

A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

28: May 1884

Dear Sir

I take great pleasure in enclosing you:-

5 One cent pieces
2 Three Cent "
1 Five Cent "
1 Dime
1 Quarter Dollar
1 Half "

The Coinage of the 24 pieces were inherited by the Act of 1873.

I have put in 2 Three cent pieces in place of the 2 Two cent pieces and sent you one less One cent piece. The shortage of one cent I took out of my own pocket.

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Trusting they will reach you in order

I am Respectfully Yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Mr. M. L. Curtis

Paying Teller

House of Representatives

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 28th, 1884.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business on this day is 1.565.183.220 fine ounces, together with 500 Local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and Domestic Purchases and Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, as follows:

Treasury Purchases 703.530.200 Fine Ounces

Domestic and Parted 22.627.143 "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Ed. 10-29-83-500

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

29: May 4

Sir;

In compliance with your letter of the 7th inst., I herewith enclose a copy of the Acting Director's Order for Supplies for the U.S. Mint at Denver, directed to be forwarded through your office.

The last article, for which we have been waiting for some time, is now ready for delivery to you.

Have the kindness to send by the bearer another tablet of Qr. Ms. receipts form No. 5.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Maj. Wm. B. Hughes
Qr. Mr. U.S.A.
1139 Girard St
Philad

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 29th 1884

Sir

Yours of the 27th inst, enclosing draft for $1.75, in payment of bill for 1 Silver Life Saving Medal, has been received and I herewith return the draft with the request that you will make it payable to the Superintendent of the Mint.

Mr Cowperthwaite is absent on Sick Leave and will not return for some weeks.

Yours respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

29: May, 1884

Sir;

I duly received your letter of the 18th inst. informing me that blank forms (No 125) of Monthly reports of Annual Assay Bars received at this Mint, had been mailed to my address, but regret to state that the blanks have not yet been received

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 29th 1864

Sir,

I have this day check—

No. 3997 for [illegible] for $ [illegible]

forming [illegible] that blank [illegible] (1 " $ [illegible])

Monthly reports of [illegible] " $

at the Mint, had been [illegible] " $

but regret to state that the blanks, [illegible] " $

yet [illegible]

[illegible] Silver Bullion

May [illegible] very respectfully

Your obedient [illegible]

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

[illegible] Treasurer U. S.

New York

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Washington

D. C.

May 29th 84

Bost. & Colo. Smelt. Co

Argo. Colo.
May 22d 84

31.004.00
30.968.42
34.597.92

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[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

31: May 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the following coins received from the deliveries of the Coiner for special assay during the current month

6 Hundred dollars
20 Dimes
1 Eagle
4 Half Eagles

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Bemboard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

31 May 4

Sunday Watch

You are hereby permitted to allow F. C. Garrigues, George W. Brookes, William Kerlin, Charles C. Moore, & M. Maher, to enter the building on Sunday for repair to furnaces

Very respectfully
Lloyd Snowden
Superintendent

H. H. Banks

Sunday Watch

31. May 4

Sir

I have to request that you will cause the sum of $1000.- to be advanced from the Refinery appropriation, to meet the probable expenses on that account for the month of June next.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
J. London Brunton
Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Dunham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

31 May , 1884

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the reports of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week and month ending this day

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Bemhard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

31. May 1884

Sir;

I am in receipt of your letter, in which you say that the matter of issuing minor Coins from this Mint is under advisement in the Treasury Department.

In reply I beg to request delay in deciding the matter until I can have a conversation with you on the subject. In this connection I beg to direct your attention to the fact that the proposed advertisement for Copper was published, without any authority that I know of in the U.S. Government Advertiser of May 21st. This skeleton advertisement which gave no dates for the receipt of proposals or other necessary information reached Pope Cole & Co who wrote to know where

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the bids were to be opened &c. If the paper at Washington could be cautioned not to publish advertisements in Skelton, and not at all until they are authorized to be issued it would be perhaps a good thing, and save me some annoyance.

It may be well while considering this subject to inform you that the last purchase of Copper which was made under bids received from Pope, Cole & Co and Nathan Trotter & Co.: that the Copper purchased from the latter firm which was at very small fraction of a cent below that of Pope, Cole & Co, was found to contain a trace of sulphur and some other deleterious substances which rendered the gold very brittle, and has occasioned some loss of the precious metal and the reworking

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of a large quantity. The loss to the Government through the character of this Copper was a thousand fold more than any difference in the price between the bids of the two firms named

This is another illustration which I have frequently had occasion to give you of the injurious effects resulting from the requirements of the law which makes it necessary for an officer to decline the purchase of a material which he knows to be absolutely suited to the use of the Mint and to select another at a very little difference in the Cost, the use of which may entail a large expense, trouble, and inconvenience

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Hon. A. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
&c

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A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

May 31st 4

3998	Handy & Conner	11.931,04
3999	J & W. Seligman & Co	27.537,58

London Dunbar

No. 225.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

May 31st, 1884.

Director of the Mint:

Sir

31 Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 31st day of May, 1884, I found the moneys in the [illegible] of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:

[illegible]	1,314,238,00
[illegible]	
[illegible]	7,456,532,01
Silver Coin	284,630.40
Currency	36,928.00
Minor Coins	
Total	9,092,328,41

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington

[Ed. 1-17-83—500]

2 June 4.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose bills in duplicate, of Mess Horstman Brothers & Co, receipted by a member of the firm, for one flag for the Denver Mint, delivered to the Q. M. in this City for transmission.

This completes your order of the 27th April for supplies for that Mint

I also enclose Quarter Masters receipt in duplicate for the same

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

For A. L. Dimbard
Director the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

2 June 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Statement of Minor Coinage operations at the Mint for the month ending 31st May 1884

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H C Hickok
Act of Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

2: June, 1884

Sir;

Remittance No 16 of Gold Bullion from your Office has been received as per letter of and Schedule of 30th ulto.

Very respectfully

H C Hitchcock

Act. Superintendent

Calvin J. Coulter Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 2d, 1884

4000 Handy & Harmon for $17,222.34

W. E. Hickok
Actg Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

3. June 4

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Letter of yesterday number Twenty nine thousand three hundred and ~~twenty~~ one for shipment of Standard dollars to the Petersburg, Virginia, Savings and Insurance Company, has been changed from Fifteen thousand dollars to Five thousand Dollars as requested by your telegram

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. McCulloch
Sec. of the United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 3d 1844

4001	Handy & Evans	55,745.07
4002	J. W. Seligman & Co	17,719.22

H. C. Hickok
Actg Superintendent.

4 June 4

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 2nd. inst. (B) calling attention to the fact that the 657 in Counterfeit mixed coins part of remittance of $1,790. forwarded to us from your office on transfer adv No. 11931 were not accompanied by the outside wrappers of packages in which they were found, I have the honor to state that the shipment referred to came in two iron safes containing small bags enclosed in a larger bag; that there were no distinguishing marks on the bags, nor any memorandum inside of them indicating the source from which they came, or the person who counted them; consequently the information you desire could not

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be furnished by us.

We shall be careful hereafter to return outside wrappers to your office for the information of the depositor and to verify the accounts, as you suggest

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon. A. M. Wyman
Treasurer, United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

4: June 4

Sir;

The Treasurer of the United States requests that in all cases where overs, shorts, or counterfeits, are found in packages of money transferred to the Mint from his office, the returns shall be accompanied by the outside wrapper & tags, & any memorandums found in the package to enable his office to explain the transaction to the depositor.

You will please govern yourself accordingly

Very respectfully

H C Hickok

Acting Superintendent

Mr F. L. Knight
Bounter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

4: June 4

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following statements:

Charges on Bullion received here during May & Silver purchases here from May 16th to May 31st ult.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

H C Hickok

Acting Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burnhard

Director of the Mint

Washington

DC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE

4: ~~May~~ June x

Sir

In compliance with the request contained in the last paragraph of your letter of the 3rd. inst., (D.W.H.) I have to state that in correcting transfer letter No. 29321 the Cashier has written across its face that $10,000 of the amount will be refunded by the Treasurer of the 1st Nat. Bk. New York on account of erroneous deposit.

My telegram of yesterday on this subject has already been made official by mail

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon A. U. Wyman
Treas: United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

4: June 4

Sir;

In pursuance of instructions from the Director of the Mint under date of May 12th ult. I have to day forwarded to your office a counting board adapted to the size of the new Nickel 5 cent Coin.

The bill for the time, cost, and material, will be forwarded to the Department for reimburse on appropriation.

Very respectfully

H. C. Hooker

Acting Superintendent

Hon. George Coppée
Ass't Treas. U.S.
Philad

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 4th, 1884.

Sir,

In pursuance of instructions from the Director of the Mint, I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Dollars Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of this day is 1.453.432.185 fine ounces, [illegible] with 24.000 Treasury, 2.000 Local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - 91.568.175

Domestic and Parted -

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible]

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 4th 1884

I have this day check—

4003 favor Handy & Cronise for $23.000—

4004 " Zimmerman & Forshay " $11.320.06.

" $

" $

" $

" $

Yours for Public Welfare

I am, very respectfully,

H C Hickok
Actg Superintendent

Treasurer U. S.,
New York

June 4th 84

Zimmerman & Forshay

N.Y.

May 29th 84.

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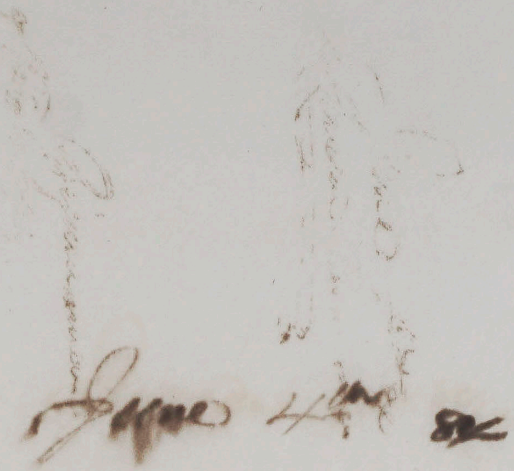
H C Hickok
Actg



June 4th 84

J H Seligman & Co

Tues
May 22d 84

9.284.50
9.255.14
$1.1165 10.333.36

H C Hickok
Actg

June 4th 84

J & W Seligman 160

My

May 22d 84

15.453.60-

15.415.97

$1.116 17.204.22

H C Hickok
Acting

June 14th. 84

Handy & Cromie

Mf

May 22d 84

76.230.52

76.137.77

+1.1172 85.061.12

H C Hickok
Acting

5: June 4

Sir;

The number of Silver Dollars to be coined by the Mint during the current month, has been fixed by the Director at 1.140.000

Very respectfully
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq.
M & R

5. June 4

Sir;

The number of silver dollars to be coined by the Mint during the month current, has been fixed by the Director at 1.140.000

Very respectfully

H C Hickok

Acting Superintendent

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

5 June 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury the following Certificates of Deposit of the U.S. Assistant Treasurer in this City;

No 5977 for $879.85 on account of Refining Charges &
" 5978 " 43.22 " " " Miscellaneous Charges

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

5: June 4

Sir;

Remittance No. 15, of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 31st ulto.

Very Respectfully

H C Hiskok

Acting Superintendent

H. Silver Esq.
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT

5: June 4

Sir;

I have the honor to state that in compliance with your instructions under date of May 12th ult., we have had made, and yesterday forwarded to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia, a Coining Board adapted to the size of the new Nickel 5 ¢ Coin.

A bill for the actual time, cost, and material, will be furnished to your office to reimburse our appropriation, as soon as the bill comes to hand for the brass strips used in the manufacture

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

H C Hickok

Ass't Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Bouchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 5th 1884

4005 Handy & Coomse for $10.558.37

H C Hickok
Actg Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

6. June 1864

Sir;

I have to request that you will cause to be sent to this Mint 1000 envelopes, official size, (as per enclosed sample) addressed to the Assay Office, Charlotte, N.C.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

6: June 1884

Sir;

Herewith, I have the honor to return the statement in form "95" with the fineness of the "grain bars" of gold and silver, sent to the Refinery of this Mint, during the month of April 1884, entered thereon, as requested in your letter of the 5th inst.—

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H C Hitchcock
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

7 June 4

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No 928 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 16, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 30th May, ulto.

Very respectfully
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

7: June 1894

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

7: June, 1884

Sir;

Enclosed herewith I refund the sum of 98¢ paid by you last evening on 2 official telegrams from the Superintendent, which should have been charged to the Mint account, and payment not exacted of you

Respectfully yours

H. C. Hickok

Acting Superintendent

Cap: W. H. Banks
Night Watch
U. S. Mint

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

7: June 1864

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 928 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon H. C. Bouchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

7: June 1884

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 928 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 9th 1884

4006 J & W. Seligman & Co for $ 94.530.59
4007 Handy & Cronise " $ 30.599.86.

H C Hiskok
Acting Superintendent

June 10th 64

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst transmitting forms, and authority to advertise "Proposals for Supplies" for the ensuing fiscal year

I take the liberty of enclosing as a substitute, a form of advertisement used by the Mint for several years past, that I believe is better suited to our purposes, much shorter and therefore less expensive to advertise

I stipulate that proposals shall be accompanied by a responsible bond when they are sent in This protects the Mint against straw bidders who would otherwise give much trouble and annoyance as our

experience teaches, without any corresponding benefit.

The list of articles is the same as in the form you send, except Mitts, which are omitted as they are made in the Mints. I also desire that crucibles shall be omitted, for the reason that it is settled, after long trial and comparative tests, that Taylor's are the only crucibles that are thoroughly safe and reliable in our Mining operations and there is nothing to be gained by inviting competition under such circumstances. This subject has been thoroughly discussed heretofore, my last suggestions, under date of June 30th 1882, having been promptly approved by the Director.

I will have the form copied here, for the papers named, if approved by you.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10 : June 4

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 954, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Gordon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Asst Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

9: June, 1884

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Edward J. Shifferly recently appointed "Cabinet" in the Coinage Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Act Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10: June, 1884.

Sir;

Remittance No. 17, of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and schedule of 6th inst.

Very respectfully

London Saunders

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10 June, 1884

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 954 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No 17 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st May

Very respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq.

Assayer in Chg: U. S. Mint

Denver

Colo.

21.224.90

21.200.88

23.575.38

June 10th 84

J & W. Seligman & Co

Yrs
June 5th 84

29.565.40
29.524.78
$1.160 32.949 88

A Loudon Snowden

June 10th 84

J. H. W. Seligman & Co

Ref
June 5th 84

29.708.70
29.668.74
$1.163 33.119.21

A. Loudon Snowden

June 10th 84

J & W. Seligman & Co

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June 5th 84.

20.269.30

20.246.61

£1165 22.605.34

A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

11: June 4

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No 982 in duplicate of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 17, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of the Ch. Inst.

Very respectfully,

Moreau Gaston

Superintendent

Calvin J Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C

11. June 4

Sir,

Your letter of 4th, was duly received enclosing the following drafts:

William J. McComas U.S. Mint	$162.00
Phillips & Jacobs	131.60
Bullock & Crenshaw	14.00,

which were duly delivered and I herewith return your warrants receipted by the proper parties.

I also enclose a warrant from your Mint for Moro Phillips for $41.00, duly receipted, which came to us through the Post Office, evidently by mistake, and I herewith forward it to your office

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

A. Silver Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

11: June 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 982 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the U.S. Assay Office, at Charlotte, N.C., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11: June 4

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I return herewith statement on form 95 with the fineness of $16739.30 ounces gross weight of Bullion containing gold sent to the Refinery of this Mint during the month of April 1884, entered therein, as requested in your letter of the 10th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11 June 4

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a package of Assayers Reports on ore samples, form 254

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

11: June 1884

Sir;

Remittances Nos. 11 & 12 of Gold Bullion from your office, have been received by Express, as per letters of advice and memorandums of the 9th inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esq.
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
St Louis
Mo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 11th, 1884

Remittance Nos. 11 & 12 of Gold Bull

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of [illegible] day is 1.424.372.256 fine ounces, together with — 2600. Local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows:

Superintendent

Chas. C. Jewell Esq.

Treasury Purchases - 20.167.140 Fine Ounces.

Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office

Domestic and Parted - 3.153.609 " "

St. Louis

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-'83—500.]

(Form 95.)

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Post-office Address:) Phila Pa

June 12th, 1884

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated May 31st 1884 and find the balance therein reported to be [illegible]

I have also [illegible] the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit [illegible] of entries therein reported and the same agree with my records

Very respectfully,

H C Hickok

Actg Supt U S Mint

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, N. Y.

[E. L. 4-14-83—3,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

12: June 4

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official :-

As there is no melting charge does the charge of one dollar additional apply in a deposit of Trade Dollars for fine dollars

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

R E Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

12: June 1884

Sir;

We are not yet advised that the 1.000.000 Standard Silver dollars, specified in the Directors letter of the 5th inst. has been added to the Bullion Fund of this Mint, and placed to the Superintendents Credit with the Asst. Treas. of the United States at New York.

In view of further Silver purchases, I beg to ask when that Transfer will be made

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

H. C. Kinsley

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 12th, 1884.

Sir

Your letter of the 11th inst, enclosing draft No 206836 for $1.75 in payment of bill for one Silver Life Saving Medal forwarded from this Office on the 22d of May last, has been received.

Very respectfully

H C Hickok

Acting Superintendent

W. D. O'Connor Esq

Acting Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service

Treasury Department

Washington. D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

12: June, 1884

Sir;

Remittance No. 8 from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and Schedule, of 31st May

Very respectfully

H. A. Hiskok

Acting Superintendent

Norman H. Camp Esq

Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office

Boise City

Idaho

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 13th 1884

Sir

In compliance with your request, I send by Adams Express, one gold, eleven silver and fifty four bronze Steinmetz Medals in Cases, the gold and silver ones mounted as desired, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bill for the Medals, Cases, Mounting and Express charges, amounting to $235.22, which have been paid out of the Medal Fund.

I also enclose vouchers for the above which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt.

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

13: June 1884

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Regulations imposes ten charge on bullion not required to be parted or refined, therefore there can be no ten charge on Trade dollars. Answer immediately. Despatch waiting

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Act.: Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

May 31st, 1884.

Monthly statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 31st of May 1884

	STANDARD OZS.	VALUE.
	1190.574.670	$22.158.226.42
	122.54	122.54

H. S. Cochran

Weigh Clerk.

Countersigned

A. London Snowden

Superintendent.

14: June 4

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 13th inst., reporting an alleged discrepancy of 2 ℔ in my bullion accounts for the quarter ending Dec: 31: 1883, I beg to say that the following Certificates of Deposit are embraced in the amount $2734.68, Parting & Refining Charges, deposited in the Treasury during that Quarter, namely:-

1883		
Oct. 5.	C/D 5818	$835.36
Nov. 8	" 5841	975.89
Dec. 7	" 5860	903.43
		$2734.68

The duplicate C/D of Decem. 7th 1883,

No. 5880, calls for $903.43, not 45 ¢ as stated in your letter and as it appears in the press copy of my letter of transmittal of Dec. 7. 1883, although the figures are a little blurred. Reference however to the original Certificate, will I presume show you that "43", is the correct figure

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14th June 47

Sir

I have the honor to endorse the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

14: June 4

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge package containing "abstract Clerks Receipts for Fine Gold Bars, form 252", and for "Silver Bars, form 253"

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14: June 4

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memorandums Nos. 995 and 996 of Gold Bullion, being for remittances received from the U. S. Assay Office, St Louis;- and
Memorandum No 1007 also of Gold Bullion, for remittance received the U.S. Assay Office, Boise City;-
to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Ferrell
Superintendent

A. Huston Esq
Act. Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

14: June 4

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memorandums No. 995 and 996 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittances Nos. 11 and 12 received from your office as per letters of advice of the 9th inst.

Very respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esq

Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Off.

St. Louis

Mo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

14: June 1884

Sir

Herewith I enclose memo. No 1007 in duplicate, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 8., issued from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 8th inst.

Very respectfully

Gordon Mendenhall

Superintendent

Norman H. Camp Esq

Assay'r in Chg: U.S. Assay Office

Boise City

Idaho

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 14th, 1884

Sir

I have this day check—

4009 Handy & Hermie for $ 12,016.95

4010 Zimmerman & Forsberg " $ 11,446.73

for Sir

I am, very respectfully,

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Norman S. Camp Esq.

Treasurer U. S.

Assgn. Sub Treas. U. S. Dept. of

Boise City

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 16th, 1884

Sir

In return for the $1.00 currency forwarded by you, I send herewith a proof gold dollar of the coinage of 1884.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

June 16th 84

Zimmerman & Forshay

Mf
June 5th 84

10.607.10

10.256.73

$1.1160 11.446.73

A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 16th, 1884

I draw this day check—

No. 4011 payable Handy & Crowsie, for $ 15.07.73

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in Gold for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden

Sub-Treasurer U. S.

New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

17th of June 4

Sir

Your letter of the 16th inst enclosing Transfer check No 22217 for $500- has been received and in compliance with your request a like amount in one cent pieces will be forwarded to your office on the 18th inst

Yours Respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

per T.E.P.

Hon A. U. Wyman

Treasurer U. S.

16: June 4

Sir,

Remittance No. 18 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum inclosed of 13th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent
N. Landon Snowden
U.S. Assay Of.

Calvin J Cowles, Esqr.
Assayer in Charge
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

17th June 1884

Sir;

In reply to your letter of inquiry of the 11th inst., I have to state, that I will be ready to commence the annual settlement on Monday the 30th inst. at which time I will be prepared to receive the representatives of your office who are to aid in that work

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

N. London Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr

Act. & Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 17th, 1884

44.12	Handy & Harman	37.794.38
44013	Clark, Dodge & Co	28.291.99
44014	J. & W. Seligman & Co	26.264.73

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

18: June 4

Sir;

Under date of June 17th I am informed by the Acting Director of the Mint that a Standard dollar contained in delivery No. 68 for the month of April 1884, was found to weigh 2.01 grains below the legal limit of tolerance in weight.

I beg that you will if possible increase the guards and checks to prevent such accidents from occurring

Very respectfully

S. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

A. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Coiner

18: June 4

Sir;

I am surprised at the information contained in your letter of the 17th inst., that a Standard dollar Coined at this Mint, was found to be 2.01 grains below the legal limit of tolerance in weight.

Would it be possible for you to send the Coin here for examination?

My impression is that it was cut from the point of a strip, and by carelessness on the part of some adjuster was passed on.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Act. Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

18: June 4

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst., in regard to certain silver purchases, I have to state that the dates of the reports forwarded from this Mint of silver purchases made by the Director are only those of the day on which they are mailed, and not the date of deliveries, these reports being made only after the last delivery on a sale has been assayed and paid for.

Handy & Cronise made all the deliveries on account of their sale of 200.000 ozs. on March 13th 1884 [not February 13th 1884, as stated in your letter]

during the month of March 1884; namely 172.493.95 ounces, and none in April, although they were all reported on the 4th April. 1884.

Messrs. Handy & Ronnie having failed to complete the deliveries within the limit of 10 days, no more was received on account of that sale, because of instructions to that effect from the Director of the Mint, dated April 3. 1884, to which you are respectfully referred.

A statement of the deliveries and payments under that sale is herewith enclosed.

Your directions with regard to

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
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separate returns of the amount delivered hereafter in the last month of the quarter, and also all amounts delivered in the succeeding month of the next quarter, on purchases of a previous quarter, will be complied with;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Maskell Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 18th, 1884

4015 Zimmermann & Fashay for $40196.09

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 18th, 1884

[illegible] the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] day is 1,333,112.022 fine ounces, [illegible] with 59,000 - Trees, 600 - Locks } gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be [illegible]

[illegible] 404,391.366 Fine Ounces.

[illegible] 10,509.784 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD.

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

18 June 1

Sir,

Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 1031 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No 18, received from your office per letter of advice and memorandum of the 16th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Coules Esq.
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay office
Charlotte
N.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

16: June 1884.

Sir;

I have the hona to enclose memo: No: 1031, of Gold Bullion, being for remittances received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Act. Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

19: June 1884

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 18th inst., in relation to commencing the weighing of the Gold and Silver Bullion in my vaults in advance of that held by the operative officers, I beg to say that I concur with your suggestion and would name the morning of the 25th, to commence the weighing.

The gold is piled away in order and can be checked from the original invoices

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Act. Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

June 19th 84

Handy & Cronise

New York
June 5th 84

75.182.50
75.075.45
83.836.75

$1116.7

June 19th 44

4016	Clark Dodge & Co	27.100.44
4017	Fourth Nat Bank NY	44.315.27
4018	Handy Hermie	6.743.19

Superintendent

20. June 4

Sir;

I have received and delivered to Mess. Horstman Bros. & Co the draft for $23.00 to their order, enclosed in your letter of the 16th inst. and herewith return your warrant duly receipted by them as requested

Very respectfully yours

[illegible]

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq.
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

18: June 4

Sir!

I have the honor to transmit State ment of silver purchases here from June 1st to June 15th

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lorenzo Thomas
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Act. Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20: June 4

Sir;

Enclosed herewith I forward statement showing the old material sold and the price paid, to accompany Certif. of Deposit 5971 for $12.00, forwarded to your office on the 24th ulto.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[signature]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Act. Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20: June 4

Sir

The Statement of Earnings & Expenditures at this Mint for the Quarter ending Decem. 31. 1883, is herewith returned with a Corrected Statement, as requested in your letter of the 17th Inst.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Act. Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

19 June 1884

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's monthly report of Gold & Silver Workings at this Mint during May ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

19: June 1864

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose "Gold and Silver Melting", and "Bullion Operations in the Melter & Refiners Department during May, 1864.,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

20: June 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of package containing Reports of Assay Coins and Deliveries Form 125

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 20th, 1884

4019 Handy & Cromie for $9959.15

Louden Snowden

21. June 4

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr:
Act'g Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20: June 4

Sir;

In reference to my bullion accounts for the quarter ending December 31: 1883, I have to state in reply to your letter of July 17th 1884, received on the 18th inst., that the error of 60¢ in the footing of the September bill for transportation of silver has been corrected, the amount has been refunded by the Adams Express Co: and I will charge myself with that amount of silver coin in the accounts for the current quarter as requested

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

P. E. Preston Esq
Act: Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21. June 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement showing ounces of Bullion operated on with attendant expenses - in the Refinery of the Mint during May

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21: June 4

Sir;

I herewith endose memorandum bill with the actual time cost and material for making one 5 cent Coining Board for the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, under the Directors requisition of May 12th ultimo.

I notified your office on the 5th inst. that the Board had been made and delivered and the enclosed bill is forwarded to enable you to cause my appropriations to be reimbursed for the amount - $16.30 - as suggested in the last clause of your letter of May 12th

If it is not in proper form and should

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

21 June, 18[illegible]

be receipted please let me know

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Act. of Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

be receipted please let me know
Very [illegible]
Your obedient servant
[illegible]

June 2nd 84

J. B. Colgate & Co

Mr J
June 19th 84

Act. Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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25.178.04
28.080.70

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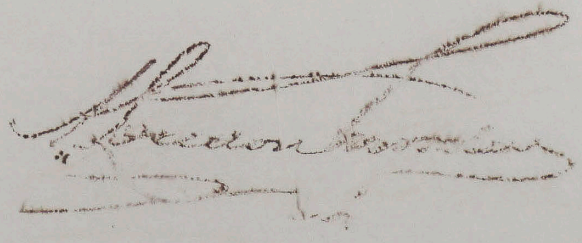

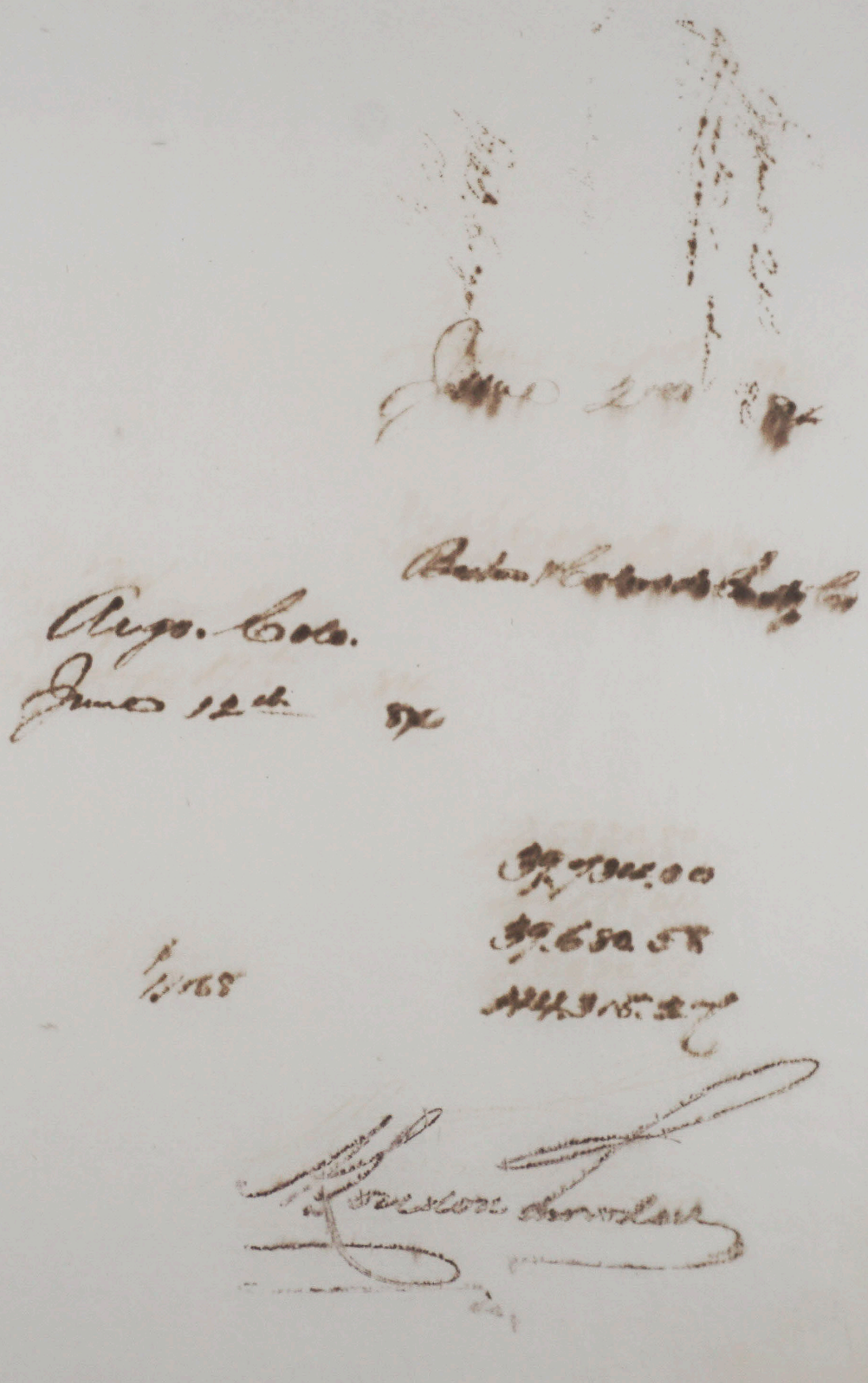

June 2nd 84

Zimmermann Fashay

New York
June 12th 84

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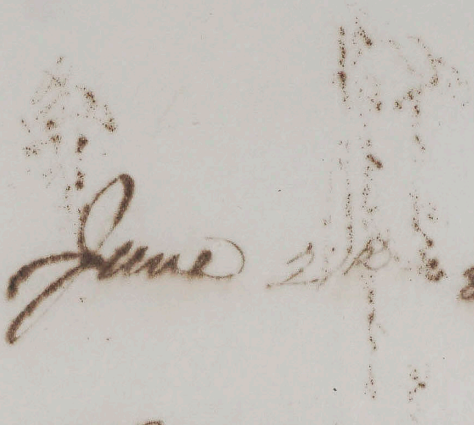


June 2[illegible] 8x

Clark Dodge & Co

New York
June 12th 8x

49.747.70
49.679.31
55.392.43

$1.1150

[illegible]

June 21st 8x

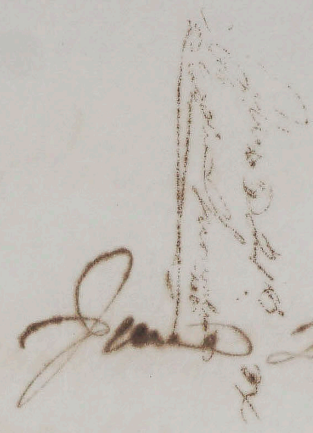
J & W. Seligman & Co

New-York
June 12th 8x

20.445.70
20.379.38
22.749.50

$11163

Gordon Cowden



June 21st 8x

J & W. Seligman 16.

New York
June 12th 8x

20.452.60
20.420.14
22.799.09

+11165

A. London Murdoch

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 21st, 1884

4020	J. B. Colgate & Co	for $	28.080.70
4021	J. & W. Seligman & Co	" $	33.077.26
		" $	
		" $	
		" $	
		" $	

Sidney Mullen

I am, very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Treasurer U. S.
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 23d, 1884

Sir

Your letter of the 20th inst, enclosing draft for $235.37 in payment of bill for Army Skirmish Medals forwarded from this Office on the 13th inst, has been received.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

E. A. Lawton Esq

Disbursing Clerk War Department

Washington

D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

6th Mo. 23d 1884

4022 Handy & Cronide 8929 07

A. Loudon Snowden

20. June 4

Sir;

Remittance No. 16 from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of 16th inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

H. Silver Esqr
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

23. June 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 1034 of Gold Bullion deposited by Calvin J Cowles, Assayer in Charge of U.S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C., for $19.25; being Net recovery from Sweeps at that office for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1884

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Act: Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

23. June 4

Sir;

Enclosed herewith I send original and duplicate memorandums* 1034 of the Coinage proceeds of the Sweeps Bar for 1883 & 1884 transmitted in letter of the 14th inst. - $19 45.

I enclose also the original and duplicate Certificate of Deposit of this date from the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia No. 5980 for that amount, on account of the net recoveys from sweeps at your office for the fiscal year 1883 & 1884

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
Assayer in Charge, U.S. Assay Off.
Charlotte
N.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 23d 84

The Cashier will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner (for melting & Recoinage) from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund the following viz:

5d Nickel $12.35 3d nickel .18d

2d Bronze .02d 1d Bronze $1.80

in all $14.35 as per the following authority viz: Letter & Telegram of Director april 24. 1873

Do Do Jany 23d 1874

Do Secretary of the Treasury oct 29. 1874

Do Director Dec. 11. 1875

Do Do May 29 1878

Do with enclosure Do Nov. 14. 1881

Do of Approval Treasurer U.S. " 22d 1881

Do Director May 15 1883

A. London Snowden
Superintendent

24: June 4

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith statement on form 95 enclosed in letter of 23rd. inst., with the fineness of the Gold and Silver "Grain bars", and of a "Commercial bar" sent to the Refinery of this Mint during the Month of May, stated therein as requested

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H C Hinkle
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

24: June 4

Sir;

Please draw your transfer draft for the sum of $20.284 55, being the amount of uncurrent minor coin, withdrawn from your redemption fund for recoinage, since July 1st. 1883 to date.

I beg to enclose herewith a statement of 1, 2, 3 and 5 Cent pieces included in the above amount which have been recoined. The cost of the metal necessary to be added thereto to bring them to standard being $39 50/100 Will you kindly send me a draft for the latter sum in reimbursement for the amount so expended. It is desirable that these drafts should be

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

received by June 30th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon: A. U. Wyman
Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

6th Mo. 24th, 1884

Please this day draw

No. 4023 favor Handy & Cornell for $ 35.000

$

$

$

$

$

Payment for Silver Million

Very respectfully,

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

25. June 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1074 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Adam Kuhn
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

25. June 1884

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 1074 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 18, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 16th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

H. Silver Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo:

6th Mo. 25th 84

Stanley & Conrad

W.J.

12th inst 84

74.865.02

74.062.80

1.117 82.728.02

A. Loudon Snowden

6th Mo. 25th 84

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

Mf

19th inst 84

20,240.20

20,067.02

$1.00.05 22,456.05

A. Loudon Snowden

6th Mo. 25th 84

J & W. Seligman & Co

Mf.

19th inst. 84

19.519.60

19.480.35

$1.1137 21.700.55

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(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

6th Mo. 25th 1884

Please deliver the Bullion

4024 are J & W. Seligman & Co, for $ 30.363 31

4025 Handy & Cromie " $ 14.725. 23

" $

" $

" $

" $

Signed by Robert Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Mint of the United States

A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 20th, 1884

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,372,652.073 fine ounces, together with 34,182 Treasury } 13,128 Local } gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz.:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - 657,922.[illegible] Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted - - - - - 14,806.[illegible] " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Horatio Burchard

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ec. 10-29-'83—600.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 25th, 1884.

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 23d inst, I send by Adams Express, 2 Silver Life Saving Medals and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bill for the same amounting to $3,40.

I also enclose 8 vouchers which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

Linderman

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

26: June 1874

Sir;

You will please prepare as early as practicable:—

10 Obverse St: Silver Dollar dies and
20 Reverse " " " " for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco

Very respectfully

Alexander Howden

Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq.
Engraver

26: June 4

Sir;

I have to day received by mail three boxes specified in your letter of the 17th inst., said to contain Annual Assay Coins reserved during the months of April, May, & June 1884 as per statements enclosed in your letter.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

James Crawford Esq
Supt United States Mint
Carson
Nevada

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

26. June 9

Sir;

The following telegram sent this day is hereby made official

The loss on recoinage Mexn Coins reported in my letter of 24th instant is on the full amount transferred since December fifteenth

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Louden Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treas: United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 26th, 1884

4026 Fourth Nat'l Bk New York for $ 37,973.56

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

June 27th 84

Boston & Colo. Smelting Co.

Augs. Col
June 19th 84

34.132.50
34.087.58
$1.1140 37.973.56.

A. Loudon Snowden
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25: June 4

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
London Browder
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

28: June 1864

Sir;

Remittance No. 19, of Gold Bullion from your office has been received as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 25th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr.
Assayer in Chg., U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

27: June 64

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

We need the amount of our requisition of May 31st, One thousand Dollars for the Refinery. When shall we receive a draft for it

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

June 28th 4

4027 Handy & Harman 18.000

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20: June 54

Sir;

I have to request that you will direct that a supply of Department Circulars No. 18, concerning the Purchase Exchange and Redemption of Mint Coins be forwarded to this Mint as soon as possible as our stock is very low

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

30. June 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. 1099 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance, received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30 June 4

Sir

Herewith I enclose memo. per duplicate, No 1099, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 19 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 28th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
Assistant Chf. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

30th June 1884

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following statements;—

Of Charges imposed on Bullion received here during June; and

Of silver purchased here from June 16th to June 30

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

30: June 4

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit reports of Coinage executed at this Mint for the Month and year ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

28th June 64

Sir;

In compliance with your requisition of the 26th inst., I yesterday forwarded, by the Adams Express Company to the U.S. Mint at San Francisco

20 Obverse Standard Dollar dies Nos. 101 to 120 inc.
20 Reverse " " " " 100 " 119 "

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lenden Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(86—4)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 30th, 1884

Sir,

I spare this day check—

[illegible] [illegible] for $11,906.80

[illegible] [illegible] " $13,594.55

[illegible] " $

[illegible] " $

20 Obverse Standard Dollar dies [illegible] " $

20 Reverse [illegible] " " " 100 " 119 "

I am, very respectfully,

Yours [illegible]

Louis Snowden
Superintendent.

Superintendent

As o Treasurer U. S.,
New York

R. E. Preston Esq,
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

June 30th 8x

Zimmerman & Finlay

Mess
June 19th — 8x

10.697.90
10.688.33

1,110 11.906.80

R. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

1 July, 1884

Sir;

I beg to call your attention to Instructions and Regulations page 15 "Accounting for Wastage and Loss of Sweeps" and have to respectfully request that you will furnish me to day as early as practicable with a statement showing what portions of your wastage for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1884 was incurred in parting and refining bullion, as such wastage has to be reimbursed from the appropriations under date of June 30.

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq.
Melter & Refiner

1 July 4

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificates of Deposit Nos. 5992 & 5993 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for, respectively, $981 21 on account of Refining Charges and $40 21 on account of Miscellaneous Charges

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1 July 4

Sir;

In reply to your letter of June 13th enclosing one from Henry G. Morris, Administrator of the Estate of Robert Briggs dec'd, for professional examination and report, on the Heating and Ventilation of this Mint, together with Copy of one to me from the Director under date of March 3. 1882, I have the honor to state that I have this morning had an interview with Mr. Morris. He has never received payment for the bill, nor is there any evidence on the records of this Mint that payment has ever been made. I therefore return the letter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

1st July 1844

and bill of the Mains to your office as requested

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

1 July 4

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:—

What was the New York balance at the close of June twenty eighth.

Mr Gross wants to know

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Linderman

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

1: July, 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge book of Assayers Memorandums of Silver purchases Form 179

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. L. Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

2: July, 1884

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following coins reserved for special assay from the deliveries of the Coiner of this Mint during the past month:-

8 Standard dollars

10 Dimes and

4 Half Eagles

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

H C Hickok

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq. ~~Acting~~

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

2: July 84

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement of Mint Coinage operations at this Mint, for the month of June

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
H C Hinsdale
Acting Superintendent

L. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

7th Mo 2d, 1884

Sir, this day had

4030 Hanay & Crowell, for $17.350.91

4031 J B Colgate & Co, " $54.164.26

Statement of Mint Coinage operations at this Mint for the month of June

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

H C Hickok

Acting Superintendent

H C Hickok
Acg

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 2d 1884

[illegible] the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] [illegible] "Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] 1.363.983.57 C fine ounces, [illegible] 51.136 Treasury 1.419 - Local gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] month, and assayed, to date, to be [illegible]

[illegible] 65.048.60 C Fine Ounces

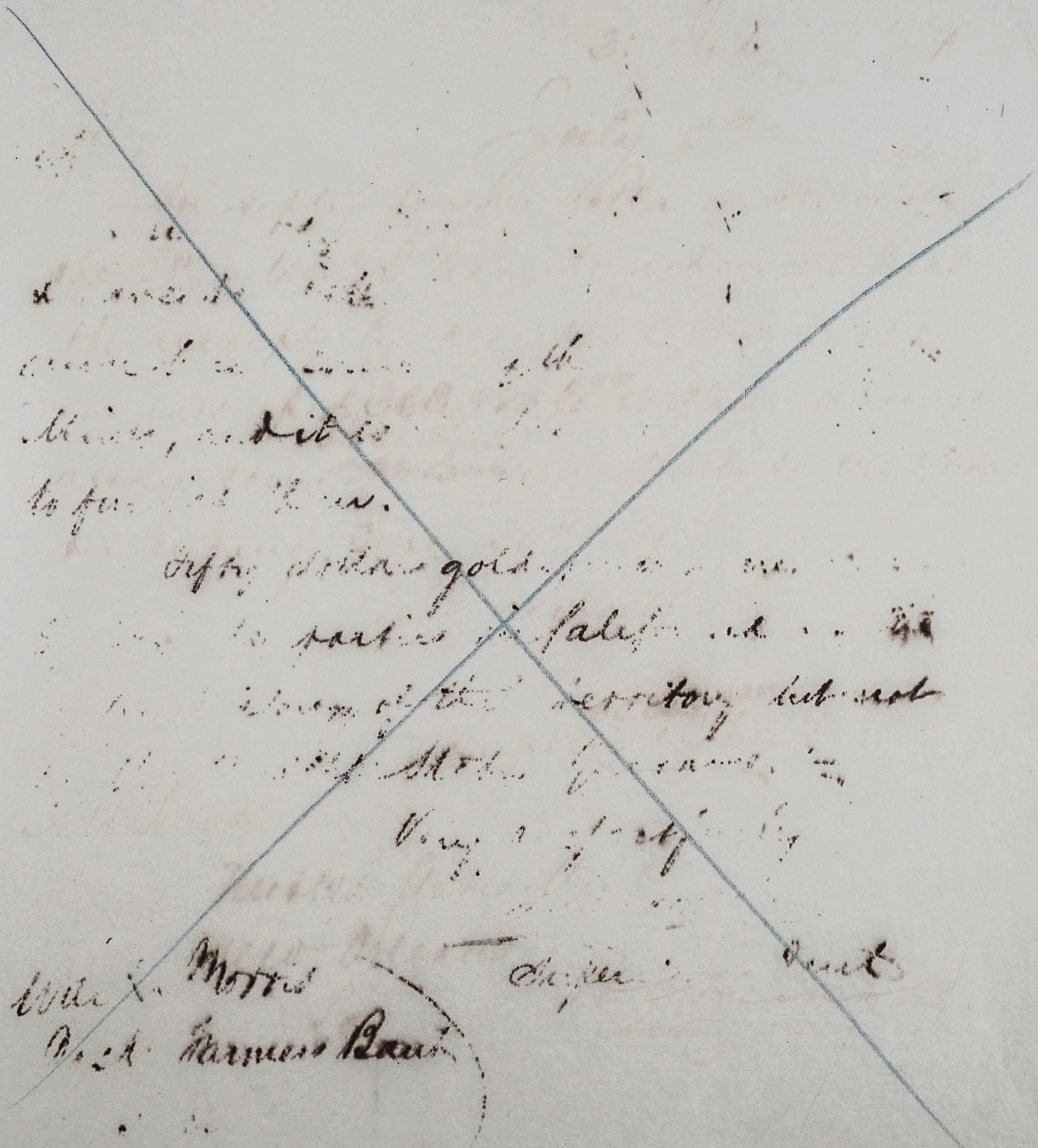
[illegible] [illegible] " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.



3: July 4

Sir;

In reply to your letter of advice of the 28th ultmo., I have to acknowledge the receipt by Registered Mail of one box purporting to contain annual assay coins from your Mint for the Quarter ending June 30th 1854

Very respectfully

Superintendent

A.O. Smyth Esq
Supt. United States Mint
New Orleans
La.

3: July 4

Sir,

In reply to your letter of advice of June 24th, I have to state, that I have to day received by Express a box purporting to contain annual assay coins from your Mint for the quarter ended June 30th.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent.

E. F. Burton Esq.
Sup: United States Mint
San Francisco
Cal.

3: July 4

Sir;

Remittance No 17 from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and statement of the 28th ulto.

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq.

Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo.

3: July 4

Sir;

In reply to your enquiry of the 2nd inst. I have the honor to state that we will be enabled to resume coining operations on the 16th July inst., and that we shall be able to coin 1.000.000 standard silver dollars during this month

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

3. July 4

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 1st inst, I have to state that the assay Charge for each assay of ores for gold & silver is $ 3.00 payable in advance.

I have no no circulars on the subject.

In compliance with your request I herewith enclose a few Copies of our Gold and Silver Deposit Circulars

Very respectfully yours

[signature]

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

S. July 4

Sir;

In compliance with the provisions of Section 3709 and 3710 of Revised Statutes and in Compliance also with the terms of the advertisements published in 4 of the daily papers of this City, bids for supplying this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1885, were opened at this Institution at 12 O'clock noon on the 26th day of [illegible] ult., in the presence of all the operative officers.

I herewith enclose schedule of the same and submit it for your approval with the following explanations and Comments.

Metals.

For Iron, Copper, Lead, and Zinc, the only proposals received were from James S. Watson & Son to whom the contract is awarded for these articles, the prices for them which being satisfactory

Steam Generating Coal

For Steam Generating Coal 6 proposals were received. That of Branson & Bro at $4 bx per ton being the lowest, is accepted and the contract awarded to them.

Council Ridge Coal

The bid of George B. Newton & Co for Council

Ridge Coal at $5.20 per ton, being the only bid received, and the price being satisfactory, is accepted and the Contract awarded to them.

Charcoal

The proposal of John R. Conrad for charcoal being the only one received is accepted at the prices specified in the schedule, and the award given to him.

Brushes

For brushes, but one bid was received from R. Oakford Kelley & Son, and is accepted at the prices stated, and the

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award made to them accordingly.

Acids

Three proposals were received for Nitric Acid, Aqua fortis, Oil of Vitriol, and Muriatic Acid, namely from Harrison, Bro. & Co., Charles Lennig & Co. & United, and from Savage and Morell. The proposal of Harrison Bro. & C, being the lowest for the 4 articles named, is accepted and the award made to them.

Fused Borax

For Fused Borax the proposal of

Savage & Storell at 65 ¢ per lb. is accepted, and the award made to them at that price, because after long experience it is found that it is the only article that is suitable for our uses.

Borax

For Refined Borax at 9 7/8 ¢ a pound and Soda-Ash 58° at 2 1/16 ¢ a pound the Contract is awarded to Charles Lennig & Co. Limited.

For Double Refined Borax at 23 ¢ a lb. the award is made to Harold R. Lewis & Co

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Lumber

Two proposals were received for lumber from Thomas Williams Jr. & Co and the other from Elias Pohl. After a careful comparison of these two proposals by the Experts of the Mint in connection with the quality of the respective articles required for our use, the bids of Thomas Williams Jr. & Co. is the lowest and best and I therefore award the Contract to them.

Buckskin Gloves & Mitts

For Buckskin Gloves & Mitts but one proposal was received namely Mrs

Mary L. Ashford and the contract is awarded to her at the prices specified.

Oils and Lubricators

In Oils and Lubricators the Contract is awarded to Harold R. Lewis Co. at the respective prices stated, they being the only bidders.

Fire Brick & Clay

In Fire Brick and Clay two proposals were received: one from H. R. Vandusen and another from Bergen and O'Brien. That of Vandusen being the lowest the award is made to them.

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Hardware

The Contract for Hardware is awarded to James S. Watson & Son at the prices specified, they being the only bidders.

Soap

For Borax Soap at 10¢ a lb. the award is made to Gustav A. Borax who has been in the habit of supplying us for several years and makes the only Borax Soap that is satisfactory to the Corps.

For the Remaining Soaps the award is made to Harold R. Lewis & Co., at the prices specified, because they are the

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

articles which we have been in the habit of using, we know what the quality is, and can rely upon these. I know nothing of the quality of the soaps offered by Charles McKeown & Son, most of them are of a kind we have never used, and for soaps for which we did not advertise

Wood

The Contract for Oak and Pine Wood is awarded to the Estate of F.D. Watson, at the prices specified in the Schedule that being the only proposal received.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Rubber Belting & Ice

The proposal of ~~D.P. Dietrick~~ for ~~Belting~~, and of the Knickerbocker Ice C. for Ice, ~~are~~ is also accepted, and the award made to ~~them~~ that Company ~~respectively~~ they being the only bidders

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Attest:
Jacob B. Eckfeldt Assayer
O.L. Bosbyshell, Coiner
Chas. E. Barber Engraver

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

7th Mo. 3d 84

J. B. Colgate & Co.

27th ulto 84

49.574 20

49.478. 88

54.664. 26

$1048

All delivered July 1st

A L Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

7th Mo. 3d, 1884

4032	Fourth Nat. Bank Ny. for % J. Warner Merrill, Treas	$ 56,408.92
4033	J & W. Seligman & Co	$ 42,291.03

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Pages 644 & 645 replaced in Miscellaneous

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 7th, 1884

Sir

Herewith I forward Statement of Medal Account with bouchers, for the Quarter ending June 30th 1884 Showing a balance in favor of the account of $945.61.

Very respectfully

Mordecai Lowdon
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

7: July 1874

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit as follows: No 5999 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for six hundred and twenty one Dollars, deposited on account of profits on proofs &c

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

A. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

7 July 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following statements:

Gold & Silver of Domestic production Deposited during May $

Gold & Silver Deposits and purchases during the same period $

Bars manufactured

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

7 July 4

Sir;

Remittance No. 20, of Gold Bullion from your Mint has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo. of the 3rd. inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

7th July 4

Sir;

I have the hono to enclose report of Coinage executed at this Mint for the Week ending the 6th

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

7: July, 1884

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of package of Abstract Clerk's deliveries of Gold Bullion Form No. 143,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Gordon Snowden
Superintendent

A. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Philada 7th Mo. 7th 1884

4034 Standy & Cronise 64.406.56

[illegible]

July 7th 84

Boston & Colorado.

Smelting Co. Argo Col.
June 26th 84

51.136.00
51.067.28
56.408.92

$1.1046

All delivered July 2d 1884

Lonson Snowden

July 8x

J & W. Seligman & Co

Tuf
June 27th 8x

20.319.50
20.268.70
22.376.64

$1.1040

All Delivered July 3/84.

A. Loudon Snowden

7th Mo. 7th 84

Handy & Comise

19th ulto 84

50.757.40

50.632.37

56.424.72

$ 1144

Amt delivered			$
June	25.	7264.94	8096.05
	28.	19.720.78	21.976.84
	30	8.076.92	9.000.92
July	1	15.569.73	17.350.91
		50.632.37	56.424.72
			702.21
Gold parted			57.126.93

Gordon Snowden

Phila July 9

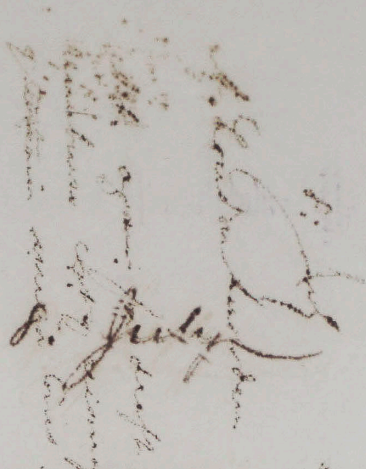
Sir;

Referring to my letter of 24th Ulto, I have to state that I am not yet in receipt of a draft for $ 39 2 in reimbursement for the cost of metal added to the 1 and 2, and 3 and 5 cent pieces received for your account.

Please forward the same at your earliest convenience in order that due credit may be given you for it in the accounts

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. L. Boerker
Superintendent

A. A. W. Wyman
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.



8 July 4

Sir

I have to request that you will cause the sum of $10.000 to be advanced from the Standard Silver dollar appropriation, to meet the probable expenses on that account for the Current month

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Snowden
Superintendent

R E Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

8. July 4

Sir;

I have to request that you will cause the sum of $1.000 00 to be advanced from the Refinery appropriation to meet the probable expenses on that account for the current month

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Morris
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Actg Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

8: July 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement of Coinage and Medal Dies manufactured during the fiscal year ended June 30th 1884

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Howson Thomson
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

8: July 1884

Sir;

The number of Silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Acting Director at One million;

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq.
M. & R.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE.

8: July, 1884

Sir;

The number of silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Acting Director at One million;

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

8 July 1884

Sir;

Enclosed I hand you statement showing the settlement of the accounts of the operative officers at this Mint for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1884

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 7th, 1884.

Sir

The Post Master at Belton, Texas, has forwarded a draft for Six dollars ($6.00) and desires returns in Minor Coins by registered mail. Can this be done under the regulations of the Department?

Very respectfully

Linnard Downer

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 8th, 1884.

Sir

Herewith I forward Coiners Report of Medals and Proof Coins, Manufactured for the Quarter ending June 30th 1884, as follows;

No 1 Fine and Standard Gold and Silver used in Manufacture of Medals

No 2 Copper used in Manufacture of Medals

No 3 Gold Proof Coins

No 4 Silver do do

No 5 Gold Medals

No 6 Silver do

No 7 Bronze do.

Also Superintendents Report of Medals and Proof Coins, Sold and on hand for the Same Quarter, as follows;

1. Gold Medals

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., 188 .

5. Silver Medals
6. Bronze do
6. Gold Proof Coins
7. Silver do do

Very respectfully
Louis Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

7th Mo 8th 84

Stanley & Cronise

3d inst 84

75.892.10
75.767.89
84.070.55

$1.1109

A. Loudon Snowden

7th Mo 8th 84

J & W Seligman & Co

27th ult 84

20.200 .60

20.070 .40

22.273 .28

[illegible]

All delivered during July

A. London Brunder

7th Mo. 8th 84

J. & W. Seligman & Co

3d inst 84

19.989.52

19.955.39

p.1085 22.020.55

Alexander Brownlee

7th Mo. 8th 1884

4035	J. B. Colgate & Co	$ 19.101.80
4036	J & W. Seligman & Co	$ 44.077.19
4037	Handy & Connie	$ 19.763.99

Moudon Brown

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

9: July 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose statement of Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals manufactured during fiscal year ending June 30th 1884

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Alonzo Thomson
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

9: July 1864

Sir;

The foreworman of the Adjusting Room of this Mint – formerly "Miss C.C. Thorn" – having lately married Mr John W. Sexton on his deathbed (his decease occurring the morning after her marriage) I desire to know whether it will be necessary for her to change her signature on the payrolls?

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

9: July, 1884

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a package containing small time books form 258½

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

9: July, 1884

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following statements:

Bullion operations in the Melting & Refining Department (and)

Silver & Gold Melting in standard ounces -

during the month of June

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Landon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 9th, 1884.

Sir

Your letter of the 8th inst. enclosing draft No 208205 for $340 in payment of bills for two Silver Life Saving Medals, has been received.

Very respectfully

Linderman

Superintendent

L. I. Kimball Esq
Gen'l Supt. U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 9th, 1884

Sir

Herewith I forward Report of Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals and Proof Coin Sold for the fiscal year ending June 30: 1884.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Actg Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 9th, 1884.

Sir

Enclosed please find "Statement of "Old Material Sold" for the quarter ending June 30, 1884.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 9th, 1884.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.605.205.674 fine ounces, together with 1400 Local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - 287.144.172 Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted - - - - - - - 19.126.512 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible]

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

7th Mo 10th, 1884

I draw this day check—

4038 favor J B Colgate & Co for $ 9520 12

" " $

" " $

" " $

" " $

" " $

A payment for Silver Bottom

I am very respectfully

A Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

7th Mo 10th 84

J. B. Colgate & Co.

3d inst 84

25.828.—

25.762.37

$1.111 28.621.99

A. Lowdon Snowden

10: July 47

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 6003 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $235.000, on deposited on account of minor Coinage profits,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

10: July 7

Sir;

I write for information to know whether a party selling, say, from $ to 10,000 ounces of silver to the Mint here could not receive a draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, similar to the ones issued in payment of silver bullion purchased at the Treasury Department?

I make this inquiry for a party who has written desiring to sell a large amount of Mexican Dollars and wishes to know whether he can get a draft on New York

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Actg Director of Mint
Washington
D.C.

10: July 4

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Charles F. Sauer a Cutter, in his department, at $2 90 per diem - vice John Crawford transferred - to take effect upon Aug. 1st

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lowan Trowbridge
Superintendent

J. B. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

10 July 4

Sir;

Robert D. Tait, a Laborer in the General Department having been discharged, his name will be dropped from the Rolls on and after the 1st inst

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

10th July 4

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed Robert Bell, a resident of this State, a Laborer in the General Department of the Mint – vice Robert D. Tait removed – at a compensation of $2.75 per diem, to date from August 1st and respectfully submit the same for approval;

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

10: July 4

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have promoted Philip Dickel — a Laborer in the General Department of this Mint, — to the position of Fireman in the same Department at the Compensation of $2.00 per diem, to date from Aug. 1st and respectfully submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10: July 4

Sir;

I have to announce the death of Henry Ingham an Annealer in the Coiner's Department of the Mint, which took place on the 30th June.

His name will therefore be dropped from the Rolls on and after that date;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10: July 47

Sir;

In conformity with the request made by the Comrs of the Mint I have transferred John Crawford from the Cutters to the Annealers Roll at a Compensation of $3.00 per diem, - vice Henry Ingham, dec'd. - to take effect Aug't 1st.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

12th July 4

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst. in reference to the proposals for acids, I have the honor to state that Nitric Acid, Aqua Fortis, Oil of Vitriol, and Muriatic Acid, are 4 stable articles of kindred character and use in the Mint, that the bid of Harrison, Bro. & Co. for Muriatic acid at $1.00, is, standing by itself, higher than the other 2 bids at $1.25, but taking the aggregate of the bids for all 4 acids, that of Harrison Bro. & Co. is the lowest to

Harrison Bro. & Co.	11.00
Charles Lewing & Co. Limited	11.[illegible]
Savage & Powell	12.[illegible]

You will thus see that the aggregate proposal of Harrison, Bros, (and Co.) is the lowest of the 3, and the award was accordingly made to them as stated in my letter of transmission.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11: July 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 6007, of the Assistant Treasurer in this City, for $109 00 deposited on account of Fees for Assays of Ores &c. also Account Current of Moneys received for the above, during the 2nd Quarter of the Current year, together with the Assayer's Report of the same.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11. July 4

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following.

Package containing Silver Sugot memos.;
" " Abstract Clerks delivery of Silver Deposits & Purchases;
" " Assayers Reports on Bullion;
" " Silver Melting Books and Large Time Books

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11: July 7

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Corner's Monthly Report of Gold & Silver Workings here during June ult.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

11: July 4

Sir

Herewith I enclose memo. No 1147 — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 20 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 3rd July

Very respectfully

Rodeon Browhee

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr

Assayer in Chg: U. S. Assay Office

Charlotte

N. C.

10. July 4

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No 1131 — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 19 received from your office as per letter of advice and memo. of 28th June

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

H. Silver Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

11: July 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 1147 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
~~Washington~~ Charlotte
~~D.C.~~ N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10 July 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1131 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Philad. 10th July, 1858

Sir

I have this day to

No. 4039 Handy & Crowell for $ 36.359.02/69

4040 J. B. Colgate & Co. $ 8256

for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, to the Bullion fund of this Mint

in payment for Silver Bullion

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Alexander Dowden

Superintendent.

Superintendent

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

New York

R. E. Preston

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

(Form 95.)

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

(For office address:) U.S. Mint
Phila Pa Nov 10th 1884

Sir

I have received your statement of my disbursements to date June 30th 1884, and find the balance therein reported to be correct.

I have also examined the number, date, and amount of the debit and credit entries therein noted, and the same agree with my records.

Very respectfully,

Loudon Snowden
Supt

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York, N. Y.

[Ed. 4-14-'83—5,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

12: July 1884.

My dear Preston

I enclose herewith my check for $54.00, being the return from the quartz forwarded in your recent letter. Trusting it will reach you in due course of mail

I am

Very truly Yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Mint Bureau

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12: July, 1884.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's Report for the week ending this day

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

7th Mo. 14th 84

Zimmermann & Fershay

3d inst 84

10.533.90
10.012.53
11.008.92

£1.1005

Gordon Lowden

7th Mo 14 84

J & W. Seligman & Co

10th mo 84

31.974.10
31.900.85
$1 1095 35.393.99

A. London Crowder

7th Mo. 14th 82

J & W. Seligman

& Co

3d inst 84

20.797.40
20.750.08
23.011.84

$1.00

A. Loudon Snowden

7th Mo. 14th 4

4041	J. W. Seligman & Co	59.186 41
4043	J. B. Colgate & Co	10.399. 46
4044	Zimmerman & Pardey	11.118. 92
4045	Handy & Cronise	11.905. 72

A. Loudon Snowden

14: July 4

Sir,

The transfer of John Crawford, a Cutter in your Department to the position of Annealer in the same, at $3.00 per diem, has been approved, to take effect the 1st. proxo. (Vice Henry Ingham deceased)

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

W. J. Steel Esq
Act: Comer

14: July 1

Sir;

I return herewith the annual statement of Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals manufactured at this Mint enclosed in your letter of the 12th inst. with the information that after carefully examining the statement, I can find no want of correctness in the figures

I think if your accountant would go over it again he will find the figures given in the statement are correct and that instead of 514 as your letter indicates it should be the correct amount 534.

Please have the corrected statement

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

, 18

again

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Linderman
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

14: July 1874

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sec: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Acting Coiner, herein endorsed, I have appointed Miss Hattie B. Tidd an Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of this Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem, to take effect upon Confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

14: July 84

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Melter's & Refiners Statement of Bullion Balances & during June 1884;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

15 July 4

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of 2 Books Receipts and Deliveries of Gold bullion and coin No. 256;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15: July 4

Sir

The statement of Coinage and Medal Dies manufactured during the last fiscal year, endorsed in your letter of the 14th inst., is herewith returned with the desired correction

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

15th July 1874

Sir;

In reply to your suggestion of the 14th inst., that muriatic acid for the current fiscal year should be awarded in equal proportions to Savage & Storell (Chas) Charles Lennig & Co (Limited) both proposals being at the same price, I have the honor to state that our total purchases of muriatic acid during the past year amounted to only $14\frac{20}{}$ too small a sum to divide - and I recommend that the award be made to Savage and Storell as the Melter and Refiner has more confidence in the quality of their supplies

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

15th July 188

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

7th Mo. 15th 1894

4046 Standy & Cronick 28.895.07

Gordon Lowden

15: July 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose statement showing number of ounces of Bullion operated on with attendant expenses during June.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
~~Superintendent~~

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th Mo. 16th 84

J. B. Colgate & Co

10th inst 84

25.386 10
25.332 46
28.144 37

£1111

A. London Murdoch

7th Mo. 16th 64

4047 J. B. Colgate & Co 9488. 22

16: July 4

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3604 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed I have appointed Miss Rebecca C. Biles, an Adjuster in the Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem, to take effect Aug 1st prox., and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

720½

16: July 4

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you, that under section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed James A. Briggs, a resident of this State, Night Watchman in the General Department of the Mint - Vice Gustave Reichart transferred - at a Compensation of $2.75 per diem to date from confirmation and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

16: July 1854

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have transferred Gustave Reichart, a Night Watchman in the General Department of the Mint to the Laborer's Roll in the same Department at a Compensation of $2 75 per diem, to date from Confirmation the same he is now receiving, - and submit the same for your approval;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Rowland
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

16: July 4

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that John McConnell, a Laborer in the General Department of the Mint having been discharged his name will be dropped from the rolls on and after the 19th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 16th 1884

Sir

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,859,307.056 fine ounces, together with 500 Local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received on [illegible] month, and assayed to date, to be as follows viz:

Purchases	[illegible]	Fine Ounces.
[illegible] and Parted	[illegible]	[illegible]

R. E. Preston Esq.
Very re[illegible]
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD.
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible]
Superintendent

[Ed. 10-29-83—500.]

Philada 7th Mo. 17th 1884

4048 Handy & Cromwell $29.506 27

A. London Snowden

16: July 54

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed Alfred Thwaits, a resident of this State, a Laborer in the General Department of this Mint, at a compensation of $2.75 per diem to take effect upon Confirmation and respectfully submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

A. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

17. July 4

Sir;

On the 24th June ult., you notified me that the purchasing rate of silver bullion in lots of less than 10.000 ounces was fixed at 110 1/4 cents per ounce fine.

The rate of purchases by the department on the 10th inst. was a high as 1.1110.

I have the honor to enquire whether the price of silver at the Mint should not more nearly conform to the price paid for your weekly purchases

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

[signature]

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

17th July 1884

Sir;

Herewith I have the honor to return Statement on Form 95, of the amount of Gold and Silver bullion operated on in the Refinery of this Mint during the month of June 1884 with the fineness of the Gold and Silver "Grain bars" and of the "Assayers bars" stated thereon, as requested in your letter of the 16th inst.

This information will hereafter appear in these Statements when originally transmitted;

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Act Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

17: July 1854

Sir

Remittance No 21 from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo. from your office of 13th. inst.

Very respectfully

Robert Snowden

Supt.

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

17 July 1884

Sir;

Hereafter in making out the monthly statement on Form 95 of Gold & Silver Bullion operated on in the Refinery and the Expenses thereon, you will please state also, the fineness of the Gold and Silver "grain bars" and of the "Assayers bars" sent to the Refinery.

This additional information is required by the Director

Very Respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq.

Melter & Refiner

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia
June 30th, 1884

Monthly statement of Balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of the Mint at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1884

	Standard Ozs.	Value.
Gold Bullion	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Silver Bullion	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]
Weigh Clerk.

Correct

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

[illegible]

18: July 7

Sir;

Your services will not be required in this Mint after to day.

The Cashier will pay you what is due you

Very respectfully

Mr John McConnell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

18: July 1884

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 17th inst. I have the honor to report that the statement of old material sold for the Quarter ending June 30th 1884, was forwarded to you on the 9th inst but the Certificate of Deposit No. 5971, for the amount thereof $12.00 had already been transmitted to you in my letter of May 24. 1884

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Personal

18th July 47

My dear Preston,

I am so much annoyed and distressed at the charges contained in your personal letter of the 17th that I am determined to make a thorough examination into the matter.

You will therefore oblige me by returning the statement of Medals as manufactured so that I may enter into the investigation fortified with all the facts

I am very truly yours

Thomas Ewing

18: July 4

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 3 Ledgers for the Coiner's Department

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
U.S.
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10: July 1864

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Charles F. Sauer recently appointed Cutter in the Coinage Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

18: July 1884

Sir;

Having resumed operations we are in need of current supplies; coal and acids especially having been called for.

I have the honor to inquire how soon it will be convenient for you to approve the awards for the present fiscal year. The old rate for steam coal was $4.53 per ton: The accepted proposal for the current year is $4 64/1 and until I can order the new rate, there is a loss of 19 cents per ton to the Government

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

1st July, 1884.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Alexander Murdoch
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

7th Mo. 18th 1884

I also see day book

No. 4049 from Handy & Cronier for $ 23.147.35

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" $

Mayor of the Silver Bull

I am, very respectfully

Alondon Snowdue
Superintendent.

[illegible]

New York.

740 transferred to Miscellaneous Book

...ates at Philadelphia

7th Mo 19th 1884

4051 Handy & Cronise for $45.290.49

Gordon Snowden
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

19 July 1887

Sir;

You will please prepare as early as may be practicable 10 pair of Standard dollar dies for the Mint at New Orleans, La.,

Very respectfully

Horace Thornton

Superintendent

Mr Charles E. Barber

Engraver

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

19: July 1884

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the Report of the Coinage at the Mint for the week ending this day.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Act. Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

19: July 1884

Sir;

There appears to be a break in the series of Transfer Letters for subsidiary Silver Coin, Nos. 4396 and 4397 have not reached this office

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A.U. Wyman
Treas: United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

21: July 1884

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. 1215 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 21, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 14th inst.

Very respectfully

Gordon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.